

**Before the Board of County Commissioners  
Martin County, Florida**

**A Proclamation**

**Declaring Samaritan Center Day in Martin County, Florida**

- Whereas,** on October 17, 1968, to address a growing need in Martin County, a Christian boarding school named the Trover Boys Ranch was established with the goal of helping young boys with behavioral issues become young men of character; and
- Whereas,** the ranch, renamed the Samaritan Center for Young Boys and Families, has for five decades changed for the better the lives of young boys and their families on the Treasure Coast through its comprehensive, faith-based residential program; and
- Whereas,** the Samaritan Center’s all-encompassing behavioral approach has contributed to the future success of Martin County’s young boys and been instrumental in creating positive, nurturing family dynamics; and
- Whereas,** the Samaritan Center actively partners with dozens of area organizations to provide its students with valuable real-life experiences and the opportunity to give back to their community; and
- Whereas,** in recognition of its longevity in serving the citizens of Martin County, the Samaritan Center is celebrating 50 years of Family, Friends and Faith.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that October 17, 2018 is Samaritan Center Day in Martin County, Florida. Further, the Board congratulates the Samaritan Center for Young Boys and Families upon the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and commends the center for its continuing work in the positive development of our area’s youth.

**Presented this Ninth Day of October 2018**

ATTEST:

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