

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

**A Proclamation**

**Declaring National Library Card Sign-up Month in Martin County, Florida**

- Whereas,** a library card is the most important school supply of all and signing up for a library card is the first step toward academic achievement and lifelong learning; and
- Whereas,** libraries play an important role in the education and development of children, and library programs serve students of all ages, from early literacy to homework help to GED classes; and
- Whereas,** librarians lead the way in creating inclusive spaces and developing diverse collections for children and people of all backgrounds to connect and learn together; and
- Whereas,** librarians bridge the digital divide by providing a full range of information and services to children and adult learners; and
- Whereas,** libraries continue to transform and expand their services in ways that meet the needs of the communities they serve; and
- Whereas,** libraries open a world of infinite possibilities through resources and services to help people pursue their passions and give students the tools to succeed in school and beyond.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida that September is Library Card Sign-up Month in Martin County and the board encourages everyone to sign up for their own library card today.

**Presented this Twenty-seventh Day of August 2019**

ATTEST:

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