

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

**A Proclamation**

**Declaring Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County AmeriCorps Day in Martin County, Florida**

- Whereas,** AmeriCorps members serve their country and communities through an intensive commitment to service while members develop essential job skills and experience; and
- Whereas,** the AmeriCorps program operated in all five Martin County middle schools last year to provide mentoring and intervention services to nearly 600 students at risk of dropping out of school. Based on the success, the program now includes the five Martin County middle schools and five of the District's elementary schools, actively working to improve educational outcomes while providing classroom and whole-school support resulting in a measurable, positive change in school culture; and
- Whereas,** in J.D. Parker, Hobe Sound, Seawind, Port Salerno, and Warfield Elementary Schools, AmeriCorps members are delivering targeted literacy interventions to at least 525 students performing below grade level in English/Language Arts; and
- Whereas,** in Stuart, Hidden Oaks, Murray, Indiantown and Dr. David L. Anderson Middle Schools, AmeriCorps members are providing mentoring and intervention services to at least 750 students exhibiting poor grades, attendance and behaviors; and
- Whereas,** the inaugural Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County's Opening Day Ceremony, on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, celebrated 50 incoming AmeriCorps members, who demonstrated the impact of the program by undertaking and completing a community service project in the City of Stuart that same day.

**Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners** that October 8, 2019 is recognized as AmeriCorps Day and encourages residents to recognize the positive impact of the program in our state, thank those who serve and find ways to give back to their communities.

**Presented this Eighth Day of October 2019**

ATTEST:

CAROLYN TIMMANN, CLERK OF THE  
CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

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