

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

**A Proclamation**

**Declaring Farm-City Week in Martin County, Florida**

- Whereas,** Florida farmers and ranchers help feed the world by producing a bounty of nutritious foods, relying on essential partnerships with communities to supply, sell and deliver products to consumers across Florida and around the globe; and
- Whereas,** rural and urban communities working together have built our nation’s rich agricultural resources so they contribute to the health and well-being of our country and the strength of our economy; and
- Whereas,** during National Farm-City Week, we recognize the importance of this cooperative network as agriculture employs more than two million workers who contribute an annual impact of \$127 billion to Florida’s economy; and
- Whereas,** as they perform their daily work, farmers and ranchers preserve freshwater recharge areas, wildlife habitat and greenspace, while consumers help farm families maintain their superior natural resource conservation practices by purchasing Florida agriculture products; and
- Whereas,** Farm-City Week activities celebrate the mutually beneficial relationships that support the quality of life we all enjoy.

**Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners** that November 18-22, 2019 is Farm-City Week in Martin County, Florida. Further, the board calls upon all citizens to recognize the achievements of all those who, working together, produce and supply our community, our nation and the world with an abundance of agricultural products.

**Presented this Twelfth Day of November 2019**

ATTEST:

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