

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

A Proclamation

Declaring 2-1-1 Awareness Month in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas,** many times people need help in meeting life’s basic needs; and
- Whereas,** people may experience times of crisis and are not sure where to turn, and 2-1-1 HelpLine is a central access point, providing people of all walks of life the guidance and support they need; and
- Whereas,** with over 3,900 requests for help last year, calls to 2-1-1 are free, confidential, 24/7, with text messaging and online chat options also available; and
- Whereas,** 2-1-1 also has specialized advocacy and support programs that include 2-1-1’s Help Me Grow that helps catch children’s developmental delays early and 2-1-1’s life-saving “Sunshine” daily phone calls that brighten the lives of local seniors; and
- Whereas,** 2-1-1’s newest program, My Florida Veterans, provides peer to peer support and help so veterans can readjust, providing a valuable link to services for veterans and their families.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that February 2020 is recognized as 211 Awareness Month in Martin County and the board urges all citizens to be aware that 211 is available any time of the day or night.

Presented this Twenty-fifth day of February 2020

ATTEST:

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