

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

A Proclamation

Declaring Census 2020 Kick-Off Day in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas,** the United States Decennial Census of Population and Housing will be conducted beginning April 1, 2020; and
- Whereas,** the Martin County Board of County Commissioners has partnered with the United States Census Bureau and many local organizations in the formation of a Complete Count Committee to assure that residents of our area are counted in the census; and
- Whereas,** the information collected in the census serves many useful purposes, including apportionment of representation in Congress and other legislative bodies, measurement of the economic well-being of communities and their inhabitants, allotment of certain federal and state tax revenue and other financial aid to our community, and determination of future need for public services and other benefits; and
- Whereas,** the theme for the 2020 Census, “Shape Your Future,” reflects the seriousness of full participation by all citizens to be counted for the betterment of our community.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that April 1, 2020 is Census 2020 Kick-Off Day in Martin County, Florida. The board encourages all citizens to stand and be counted as the future is in our hands.

Presented this Third Day of March 2020

ATTEST:

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