

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

A Proclamation

Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Whereas, General of the Armies John Pershing requested that the United States Congress enact legislation to honor the fallen American service members who died in World War I; and

Whereas, The United States Congress established the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in 1921 as the final resting place for the World War I Unknown Soldier; and

Whereas, the Tomb also contains three crypts with the remains of Unknown Soldiers representing World War II, the Korean War, and an empty crypt dedicated to honoring our nation's missing; and

Whereas, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is always guarded; and

Whereas, 2021 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Now, therefore, the Martin County Board of County Commissioners proclaims that November 11, 2021 be recognized as the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to recognize the heroism of those who gave the last full measure of their lives to procure the blessings of liberty and freedom.

Presented this Thirteenth Day of July 2021

ATTEST:

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