

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

A Proclamation

Recognizing a Blood Drive Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

Whereas, September 11, 2021 is the 20th anniversary of the attacks on the United States that took the lives of nearly 3,000 innocent Americans and brought sorrow to the people of this great nation; and

Whereas, blood donors are the foundation for meeting the needs of patients nationwide and often make the difference between life and death; and

Whereas, donating blood is safe and gives volunteers an opportunity to become quiet heroes in their community by saving lives with each donation; and

Whereas, blood donations on the weekend of 9/11 are a way to honor those who died on that fateful day by committing an act of kindness; and

Whereas, the Crary Buchanan law firm, in conjunction with Florida's Blood Centers, will hold a blood drive at their offices in Stuart from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on September 11.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that Florida's Blood Centers and the Crary Buchanan law firm are commended for undertaking a blood drive on 9/11 and urge all residents to donate blood and recognize the importance of this priceless gift.

Presented this Tenth Day of August 2021

ATTEST:

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