

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

A Proclamation

**Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Florida Atlantic University
Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute**

- Whereas,** founded in 1971 by Seward Johnson and Edwin Link, Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute has provided 50 years of groundbreaking research and exploration to address the critical issues facing the oceans and impacting human health and well-being; and
- Whereas,** from developing new cancer therapies, to working on cutting edge aquaculture techniques for global food security, to tackling toxic algal blooms, FAU Harbor Branch has remained steadfast in the pursuit of Ocean Science for a Better World®; and
- Whereas,** FAU Harbor Branch was founded in the spirit of ocean exploration to unveil the mysteries of the deep; and
- Whereas,** to this day, FAU Harbor Branch relentlessly pursues innovative ocean research, while providing top-tier educational programs that will lead us to solve the most pressing issues facing our oceans.

Now, therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners does hereby congratulate Florida Atlantic University Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute on 50 years of world-class research fueled by the spirit of ocean exploration.

Presented this Second Day of November 2021

ATTEST:

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