



Proclamation

*Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida*

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County will celebrate National Boys & Girls Club Week with more than 4,000 clubs serving over two million youth throughout the nation and on military bases across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County is to empower kids to build a stronger community; and

WHEREAS, the focus of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County is to provide a fun, safe place to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County provides quality youth development programs focused on Academic Achievement, Healthy Lifestyles, Good Character, and Citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs instill young people with the self-confidence to believe they can succeed at anything they put their mind to; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County have been serving the youth of our community for 72 years and currently operates six clubs, which served over 3,600 members in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County will break ground for a new DeSoto Club in two months and will be able to serve more kids, more often at this new and much larger facility; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County is committed to creating more Great Futures for their members and growing the positive impact of the clubs in our community for decades to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that April 9-13, 2018, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 10th day of April 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Priscilla Trace, Chairman

ATTEST: *Angelina Colonnese*
Clerk of the Circuit Court
