Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, Gulf Coast Games for Life serves over 500 senior athletes, providing a vehicle for senior citizens to participate in an Olympic-style sporting competition each year; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department, in partnership with the Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Department and the City of North Port Parks and Recreation Department, provides an opportunity for seniors to adopt a healthy lifestyle through personal fitness so that they remain active and enjoy their lives to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department, in partnership with the Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Department and the City of North Port Parks and Recreation Department, promotes a celebration of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and competition among the communities’ senior population of 50 and older; and

WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast Games for Life is celebrating its 31st Anniversary this year in providing fun, fitness, and fellowship for a generation of champions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that January 18 and February 1 – 9, 2020, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

GULF COAST GAMES FOR LIFE WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida, to acknowledge and honor the senior population for its achievements and inspiration during this week-long event.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 28th day of January 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Betsy Benac, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court