



## Proclamation

*Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida*

**WHEREAS**, the nation's 3,069 counties serve more than 300 million Americans by providing essential services to create healthy, safe, and vibrant communities; and

**WHEREAS**, counties provide health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities, and much more; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County and counties everywhere take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare, and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, METV provides a valuable community service each election season by broadcasting candidate forums and debates, allowing Manatee County voters to see and hear the viewpoints of those who are running become County Commissioners, School Board members, and city councilors; and

**WHEREAS**, through National Association of Counties' "Connecting the Unconnected" initiative, NACo is demonstrating how counties deliver "people-centered" services to our residents nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs, and services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that April 2019 shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### ***NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH***

in Manatee County, Florida.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

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

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*Stephen R. Jonsson, Chairman*

**ATTEST:** *Angelina Colonnese  
Clerk of the Circuit Court*

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