WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people live, work, and play, and provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the quality of life and future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

WHEREAS, the American Planning Association, its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, and the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation made to the quality of our settlements and environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to recognize the participation and dedication of planners throughout Manatee County and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners of Manatee County and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that October 1-31, 2019, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 8th day of October 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Stephen R. Jonsson, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonneso
Clerk of the Circuit Court