



## Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, Pharmacy is one of the oldest of the health professions concerned with the health and wellbeing of all people; and

**WHEREAS**, Pharmacists are specifically educated with a focus and level of expertise on medication therapy and are ideally suited to work collaboratively with other health care providers and patients to improve medication use and outcomes by providing services through Medication Therapy Management; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to promote the profession of pharmacy as an essential health care provider; and

**WHEREAS**, Pharmacists provide both expertise and accessibility, which are crucial to patients fully optimizing access to medications that are not self-administered such as, but not limited to immunizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Pharmacists Association has proclaimed October as American Pharmacists Month with the theme "Easy to Reach, Ready to Help."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that October 2020 shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### **AMERICAN PHARMACISTS MONTH**

in Manatee County, Florida.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Betsy Benac, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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