Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, World Ranger Day is celebrated around the world on July 31st each year on the anniversary of the founding of The International Ranger Federation (IRF), an organization that supports the work of rangers; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County’s Public Conservation Lands, Parks, and Historic Sites are a valuable community asset and vital to our way of life; and

WHEREAS, all Rangers throughout Manatee County provide customer service, natural and cultural resource management, interpretive services, wildlife rescues, prescribed burns, enforcement of park rules, and technical knowledge, and maintain the comfort and safety of all visitors; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated corps of Rangers are key protectors of the parks and conservation lands throughout Manatee County, not only protecting but also restoring, maintaining, and interpreting these lands and places to provide safe access for all the public to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Rangers provide assistance, guidance, and extensive knowledge to enrich the overall visitor experience.

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

WORLD RANGER DAY

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 23rd day of July 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Stephen R. Jonsson, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonneso
Clerk of the Circuit Court