



Proclamation

*Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida*

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing; and

WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for the accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils, and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media, and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our citizens.

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

2020 CENSUS PARTNERSHIP MONTH

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 24th day of September 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Stephen R. Jonsson, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Coloneso
Clerk of the Circuit Court
