

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, volunteerism is an admirable gift to Charlotte County, no matter an individual's age, race, skill set or otherwise. To generously give one's time, energy and expertise is of immeasurable value to our community as a whole; and since 1935, the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences has been an active Partner with the BOCC; and

WHEREAS, as a land-grant institution, the University of Florida fulfills its Extension mission within all 67 Florida counties by providing research-based information in the areas of agriculture, natural resources, youth development, lawn and garden and other home-management matters. These programs are supported, in many cases, by a robust network of local volunteers; and

WHEREAS, through UF/IFAS Extension Charlotte County, our local 4-H leaders, Master Gardener Volunteers, and Master Naturalists commit to expanding their knowledge regularly, educating community members, and advocating for the continued enrichment of the citizens they serve; and

WHEREAS, Florida 4-H youth development prepares young citizens with the leadership and other skills necessary for responsible adulthood; the Florida Master Gardener Volunteer program advises residents on their home landscaping questions; and Florida Master Naturalists advocate for and educate others on the importance of protecting our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, UF/IFAS Extension has been a relevant organization in Charlotte County for 91 years, and this is the 43rd year of the Master Gardener Volunteer Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the week of April 19th through the 25th 2026, shall be designated and observed in Charlotte County as

UF/IFAS Extension Charlotte County Master Gardener Volunteer Week

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 14th day of April 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

By _____
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit
Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hector Flores, County Administrator