

**BHEREAS**, the Second Continental Congress voted in favor of our independence from Great Britain on July 2, 1776, but did not actually complete the process of revising the Declaration of Independence drafted by Thomas Jefferson until two days later on July 4; and

**WHEREAS,** during the early years of our republic, Independence Day was commemorated with parades and celebrations recognizing the existence of our new nation and played a very important role in the ever-evolving federal political system; and

**BHEREAS,** July 4<sup>th</sup> is now recognized as a national holiday marked by parades, concerts and fireworks displays and remains a potent symbol of liberty, national power and freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, we are so truly blessed to be living in these great United States of America.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that July 4, 2025 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

## Independence Day 2025

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By\_

Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

ATTEST:

Hector Flores, County Administrator