

WHEREAS, Charlotte County has experienced severe weather in the past in the form of extreme rainfall, tropical storms and hurricane events resulting in flooding, and this flooding has caused damage and flood losses to homes and buildings in all areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte County is a voluntary participant in the National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System that provides residents with the opportunity to protect themselves against flood loss through the purchase of flood insurance at reduced insurance premium rates as well as setting higher regulatory standards to reduce the flood risk and potential flood damage to their property; and

WHEREAS, he reduction of loss of life and property damage can be achieved when appropriate flood preparedness, control, and mitigation measures are taken before a flood; and

BHEREAS, public education and awareness of potential weather hazards and methods of protection are critical to the health, safety, and welfare of residents; and

WHEREAS, in coordination with the Florida Floodplain Managers Association, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Charlotte County will promote awareness and increase knowledge of flood risk, the availability of flood insurance, flood protection methods, and how to prepare for emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED the week of March 3, 2025, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Flood Awareness Week

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 25th day of February 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By__

Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

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

Hector Flores, County Administrator