



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Veterinary Medical Association recognizes the week of April 13th - April 19th as Nation Dog Bite Prevention Week and encourages local Animal Control agencies to join in this event; and

WHEREAS, every year in the United States, an estimated 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs, most of which are children; and

WHEREAS almost 1 in 5 people bitten by dogs require medical attention; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, 456 animal bites were reported in Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, responsible dog ownership, and that dog bite prevention education is an important, but often omitted, component to safety education programs for children and adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the week of April 13-19, 2025, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as Dog Bite Prevention Week to recognize the need to increase awareness about preventing dog bites and creating a safer environment for both people and dogs.

Dog Bite Prevention Week

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 8th day of April 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hector Flores, County Administrator