

# Charlotte County Florida



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in 1792 Irish born James Hoban provided the architectural plans for the White House and was one of the supervising architects for the US Capital; and

**WHEREAS**, Irish born Commodore John Barry was recognized by the United States Congress in September of 2002 as the "First Flag Officer of the United States Navy"; and

**WHEREAS**, Commodore John Barry fought the last sea battle of the American Revolution off the coast of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1942, the 5 Sullivan brothers made the ultimate sacrifice for democracy and freedom during the Naval Battle of Guadalcanal and later had the Destroyer USS Sullivan commissioned in their memory; and

**WHEREAS**, three of the Spanish Governors of "La Florida" were actually Irish military officers; and

**WHEREAS**, five signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Irish descent and three signers were Irish born.

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

### *Irish-American Heritage Month*

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Hector Flores, County Administrator