

# Charlotte County Florida



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in this the birth month of Thomas Jefferson, author of the first American manual of parliamentary procedure in 1801, it is fitting that we honor him and reflect upon the importance of parliamentary procedure in democratic organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, on this the eve of the birth month of Henry Martyn Robert, author of *Pocket Manual of Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies*, also known as *Robert's Rules of Order*, first published in 1876, it is a worthwhile time to honor him and to celebrate his contributions to the field of parliamentary procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* is the most widely recognized and used parliamentary authority in public and private organizations throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, it is timely to reflect on the importance of parliamentary procedure in meetings in providing for civil discourse, protecting individual rights, ensuring fairness, and maintaining order; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Association of Parliamentarians® has, by adoption of a standing rule, designated the month of April as Parliamentary Law Month; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Association of Parliamentarians® is committed to educating leaders throughout the world in effective and fair meeting management through the use of parliamentary procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Association of Parliamentarians® is globally recognized as the premier provider of parliamentary leadership whose mission it is to provide education and resources to enable efficient and democratic decision making through the effective use of parliamentary procedure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the month of April 2026 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

### *Parliamentary Law Month*

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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

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Hector Flores, County Administrator