

PROCLAMATION

**HEREAS*, November 19th through November 26th is National Farm-City Week, a time set aside to recognize and honor the contributions of the country's agriculturists and to strengthen the bond between urban and rural citizens; and

**HEREAS*, in Southwest Florida's five county region...the agricultural and natural resource industries contribute nearly 8-billion dollars annually to SW Florida's economy; and

**HEREAS*, over 40% of the land in the five-county region is in agriculture, totaling over 1.3 million acres; which contributes immensely to the region's water recharge and wildlife habitat under the good stewardship of the region's farmers, growers and ranchers; and

HEREAS, 2025 marks the 70th year of the National Farm-City week Partnership; and

HEREAS, the University of Florida's Institute for Food and Agricultural Sciences, Florida Gulf Coast University's Center for Agribusiness and the Florida Farm Bureau provide valuable information and educational support for the region's agricultural industries and residents alike; and

HEREAS, we encourage all citizens to pause to recognize the contributions of our local farmers, farmworkers, growers and ranchers to our economy, our food supply' and our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that November 19th-26th, 2025, be known in all of Charlotte County as

Farm-City Week

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:	By Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairmar
Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
	Hector Flores, County Administrato