

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on February 19, 1896, members of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce and the Detroit Manufacturers Club came together to form the world's first destination organization; and

WHEREAS, today, there are more than 10,000 destination organizations around the world, including destination marketing organizations (DMOs), visitor and convention bureaus (VCBs), tourism boards, sports commissions and film offices; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are a cornerstone of the travel and tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, the Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach Visitor and Convention Bureau is the organization dedicated to promoting all of Charlotte County, Florida as a visitor destination, and is proud to honor the people and organizations that drive tourism, economic growth and community vitality worldwide; and

WHEREAS, 130 years ago a global movement started that continues to transform destinations like Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach into ideal places to visit, live, work, play and invest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the 19th day of February 2026 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Destination Professionals Day

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 10th day of February 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

Hector Flores, County Administrator