

# Charlotte County Florida



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte County has experienced severe weather in the past in the form of extreme rainfall, tropical storms and hurricane events resulting in flooding, and this flooding has caused damage and flood losses to homes and buildings in all areas of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte County is a voluntary participant in the National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System that provides residents with the opportunity to protect themselves against flood loss through the purchase of flood insurance at reduced insurance premium rates as well as setting higher regulatory standards to reduce the flood risk and potential flood damage to their property; and

**WHEREAS**, the reduction of loss of life and property damage can be achieved when appropriate flood preparedness, control, and mitigation measures are taken before a flood; and

**WHEREAS**, public education and awareness of potential weather hazards and methods of protection are critical to the health, safety, and welfare of residents; and

**WHEREAS**, in coordination with the Florida Floodplain Managers Association, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Charlotte County will promote awareness and increase knowledge of flood risk, the availability of flood insurance, flood protection methods, and how to prepare for emergencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** the week of March 4, 2024, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

### *Flood Awareness Week*

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher G. Constance, Vice 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