

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Veterinary Medical Association recognizes the week of April 7th - April 13th as National Dog Bite Prevention Week and encourages local Animal Control agencies to join in this event; and

WHEREAS, every year in the United States, an estimated 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs, most of which are children; and

WHEREAS, almost 1 in 5 people bitten by dogs require medical attention; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, 425 animal bites were reported in Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, a percentage of dog bites could be prevented through public education and responsible dog ownership, and that dog bite prevention education is an important, but often omitted, component of safety education programs for children and adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the week of April 7 – 13, 2024 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Dog Bite Prevention Week

to recognize the need to increase awareness about preventing dog bites and creating safer environments for both people and dogs.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 26th day of March 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
William G. Truex, 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