

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Since April is the birth month of Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the first American manual of parliamentary procedure in 1801, it is an appropriate time to honor him and celebrate the use of parliamentary procedure; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting to honor Henry Martyn Robert, author of Pocket Manual of Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies, also known as Robert's Rules of Order; and

WHEREAS, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised is the most widely recognized and used parliamentary authority in public and private organizations; 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 a professional society dedicated to educating leaders throughout the world in effective meeting management through the use of parliamentary procedure; and

WHEREAS, The vision of the National Association of Parliamentarians® is to provide parliamentary leadership to the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the month of April 2024 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Parliamentary Law Month

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