



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is the right of all pedestrians who are blind, using a guide dog, a service dog, a walker, a crutch, an orthopedic cane or a wheelchair to access streets; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 316.1301(2) and 316.1303 clearly state that drivers must stop to allow pedestrians to cross; and

WHEREAS, the White Cane Law assures access to streets and highways for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, enforcement by police officers improves compliance of the White Cane Law; and

WHEREAS, both law and common courtesy mandate that drivers give the right of way to those pedestrians needing extra assistance. Increased knowledge and education of the law makes for a more pedestrian friendly community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that October 15, 2020 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

White Cane Awareness Day

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 13th day of October 2020

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
William G. Truex, Chairman

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hector Flores, County Administrator