

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the Florida Native Plant Society began in the summer of 1980 in Winter Park, Florida by a group of scientists, educators, and conservationists concerned about the loss of Florida’s native plants and the introduction of non-native species overtaking natural areas; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Florida Native Plant Society is the preservation, conservation, restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Society now consists of 33 chapters and 5200 statewide members from all walks of life who volunteer their time, knowledge and skills in public workshops, Land Management Reviews, raising money for Conservation and Research grants, Landscape Awards, restoration projects and teaching Floridians about the benefits of native plants; and

WHEREAS, Lake County has an incredible wealth of natural areas to showcase Florida’s native plants and plant communities, including a restoration site for the rare and endangered Clasping Warea (*Warea amplexifolia*); and

WHEREAS, the Lake Beautyberry and Passionflower Chapters of FNPS have members who participate in those activities that benefit the citizens and environment of Lake County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida proclaims:

Section 1. October 2022 as FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT MONTH.

Section 2. A copy of this Proclamation shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.


Section 3. this Proclamation shall become effective upon adoption.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED, this 11th day of October, in regular session of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County Florida.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA


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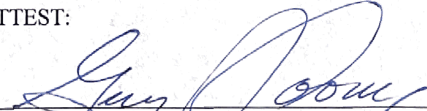

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ATTEST:


GARY J. COONEY, CLERK TO THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LAKE COUNTY, FL

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


MELANIE MARSH, COUNTY ATTORNEY