

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2025 –

WHEREAS, NATIONAL AUTHOR'S DAY was officially established on November 1, 1948, by U.S. Department of Commerce to celebrate American authors and recognize their contributions to literature and culture, encourage aspiring writers, and foster a love for reading; and

WHEREAS, The United States has a rich literary history, encompassing works such as Benjamin Franklin's *Poor Richard's Almanac*; poetry by Phyllis Wheatley, an enslaved African woman; and The Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, Novels, plays, poetry, and non-fiction works continually inspire, entertain, and inform us; and

WHEREAS, American writers such as Pearl S. Buck, William Faulkner, Isaac Bashevis Singer, and Toni Morrison have received worldwide recognition by being awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature; and

WHEREAS, Leaders in Hernando County recognize local authors with their annual Booksville celebration which is held in January; and

WHEREAS, NATIONAL AUTHOR'S DAY provides an opportunity for our community to recognize and appreciate the brilliant minds and creative spirits who enrich our lives with their stories.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim November 1, 2025, as **NATIONAL AUTHOR'S DAY** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners encourages all residents to honor and support authors for their dedication to their craft, and the stories they create by engaging with their work and celebrating literature.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 28th day of October 2025, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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