

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

RESOLUTION 2023 –

WHEREAS, Florida's farmers and ranchers help feed the world by producing a bounty of nutritious foods, and they rely upon essential partnerships with urban and suburban communities to supply, sell, and deliver finished products to consumers across the United States and around the globe; and

WHEREAS, during **NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK**, we recognize the importance of this cooperative network, as rural and urban communities work together building on our nation's rich agricultural resources so that they contribute to the health and well-being of our country and to strengthen our economy; and

WHEREAS, agriculture employs more than 2 million workers, including farmers and ranchers, shippers, processors, marketers, retailers, truck drivers, inspectors and others who annually contribute an economic impact of \$133 billion to Florida's economy; and

WHEREAS, children in our local community and around the nation are learning about the origins of the food they eat and the many health food choices available to them by visiting farms and learning from dedicated, hard-working farmers and ranchers; and

WHEREAS, **NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK** activities celebrate the mutually beneficial relationships that support the quality of life we all enjoy. As we gather with family and friends during this Thanksgiving holiday, let us count these relationships among our many blessings; and

WHEREAS, we commend the many Floridians whose hard work and ingenuity provide us with food abundance and reflect the true spirit of our state and nation.

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 15–22, 2023 as **FARM-CITY WEEK** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners call upon all citizens as they gather with families and friends to reflect on the accomplishments of those who dedicate their lives to producing our nation's agricultural abundance and engaging in environmental stewardship.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 7th day of November 2023, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Attest:

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