

PROCLAMATION



State of Florida
Collier County
City of Marco Island

A PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF DR. CARLOS PORTU

- WHEREAS,** *The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee is an integral part of the City of Marco Island community.*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Carlos Portu, has provided support and leadership for many years as a member of the City of Marco Island Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Portu also served on the Board of Directors of the Marco Island Community Parks Foundation, a non-profit foundation responsible for raising funds for city parks maintenance, capital improvements, and technological and safety enhancements.*
- WHEREAS,** *He was actively involved in the Veterans' Community Park project, leading public meetings, addressing residents' concerns, meeting with landscape architects, and presenting the Veterans' Community Park master plan to the City Council.*
- WHEREAS,** *Over the years, Dr. Portu has been instrumental in petitioning local businesses to help promote park events and programs for the enjoyment of our youth and the community, as well as advocating for park improvements.*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Portu is highly regarded for his contributions and service to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, and as a valued member of the community.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *the City Council of the City of Marco Island desires to express sincere appreciation for Dr. Portu's years of service to the City and to publicly recognize him for his outstanding achievements as a member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and as a respected member of the Marco Island community.*

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 22nd *day of April 2024.*

Jared Grifoni, Council Chairman

ATTEST

Joan Taylor, City Clerk