

# PROCLAMATION



State of Florida  
Collier County  
City of Marco Island

## **CHRISTMAS ISLAND STYLE 2025 VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS APPRECIATION DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the festive spirit of "Christmas Island Style" has been a cherished tradition on Marco Island, creating warm memories that bring residents and visitors together in celebration each Christmas season; and

**WHEREAS**, Christmas Island Style, the non-profit organization who brings this holiday tradition to life through festive installations, such as the Veterans' Community Park Christmas tree and light pole decorations, required community assistance this year due to funding limitations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Beautification Advisory Committee, under the stewardship of Member Linda Scherzinger, helped make this annual holiday tradition possible by securing financial contributions from several generous community partners, including Erik Condee, Joey Oliverio, Rose Marina, the Marco Island Realtors Association, and herself; and

**WHEREAS**, Ridge Valley Exteriors, a contributing business, demonstrated outstanding generosity and civic service by installing the light pole garlands and providing decoration storage for future celebrations; and

**WHEREAS**, the combined efforts of the Beautification Advisory Committee, dedicated volunteers, generous donors, and partnering organizations, exemplifies the true spirit of community and collaboration that defines Marco Island.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of Marco Island, Florida, does hereby express its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the volunteers, donors, and partnering organizations who contributed to making "Christmas Island Style" possible in 2025.

**DONE AND ORDERED this 5th day of January 2025.**

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Darrin Palumbo, Chairman

**ATTEST**

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Joan Taylor, City Clerk