

# PROCLAMATION



State of Florida  
Collier County  
City of Marco Island

## **PROCLAMATION HONORING STATE SENATOR KATHLEEN PASSIDOMO**

- WHEREAS,** *Senator Kathleen Passidomo served in the Florida State House of Representatives from 2010 until 2016, when she was elected to the Florida State Senate; and*
- WHEREAS,** *As a member of the House of Representatives, she spearheaded legislation to help homeowners facing foreclosure and victims of identity theft; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Once becoming a State Senator, she continued to focus on fraud prevention, public health, and community safety, specifically to ensure safety in our schools following the Parkland shooting in 2018; and*
- WHEREAS,** *In 2018, she was appointed as Senate Majority Leader and in 2020 appointed as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules; and*
- WHEREAS,** *In 2021 she was elected to preside over the Florida Legislature as the Senate President from 2022-2024, serving as the third woman in Florida's history to ever serve as Senate President; and*
- WHEREAS,** *She has facilitated the funding of several Marco Island water quality and transportation projects, and is a proud graduate of the Leadership Marco Class of 2014; and*
- WHEREAS,** *She has demonstrated leadership in business and in her civic and political engagement, and has done so with honor and integrity.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,** *the City Council of the City of Marco Island desires to publicly recognize and thank Senator Kathleen Passidomo for her leadership as Senate President, and to express their appreciation for her continued service to our community.*

**DONE AND ORDERED THIS** 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024.

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Jared Grifoni, Council Chairman

ATTEST

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Joan Taylor, City Clerk