

PROCLAMATION



State of Florida
Collier County
City of Marco Island

FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island has experienced severe weather in the past in the form of extreme rainfall or tropical system events resulting in flooding, and this flooding has caused damage and losses to homes and buildings in all areas, whether high-risk special flood hazard areas or low to moderate risk flood zones; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island voluntarily participates in the National Flood Insurance Program that provides residents with the opportunity to protect their assets against flood loss through the purchase of flood insurance, as well as enforces higher regulatory standards to reduce flood risk and potential flood damage to property; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of loss of life and property damage can be achieved when appropriate flood preparedness, control, and mitigation measures are taken before a flood; and

WHEREAS, public education about weather hazards and methods of protection are critical to the health, safety, and welfare of our residents, and provides the opportunity to promote awareness of flood risk, the availability of flood insurance, and measures to prepare for emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of Marco Island hereby designates the week of March 4th, 2024 as FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK, and encourages the citizens of Marco Island to learn more about ways to protect themselves and their property from flooding.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 4th day of March 2024.

Jared Grifoni, Council Chairman

ATTEST

Joan Taylor, City Clerk