

PROCLAMATION



State of Florida
Collier County
City of Marco Island

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community; and

WHEREAS, fire remains a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and the presence of lithium-ion batteries in many household devices introduces unique fire risks; and

WHEREAS, most of the electronics used in homes daily — including smartphones, tablets, laptops, power tools, e-bikes, e-scooters, and toys — are powered by lithium-ion batteries, which if misused, damaged, or improperly charged, can overheat, start a fire, or explode; and

WHEREAS, residents should follow three key calls to action: buy only listed products, charge batteries safely, and recycle them responsibly to prevent battery-related fires; and

WHEREAS, the proper disposal and recycling of lithium-ion batteries help prevent environmental hazards and reduce fire risks in the home and community; and

WHEREAS, City of Marco Island first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of fires through prevention, safety education, and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home," serves to remind us of the importance of using, charging, and recycling lithium-ion batteries safely to reduce the risk of fires in homes and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the City Council of the City of Marco Island designates October 5–11, 2025, as **Fire Prevention Week** throughout the City, and we urge all residents to plan, practice, and support fire safety efforts.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 6th day of October 2025.

Erik Brechnitz, Council Chairman

ATTEST

Joan Taylor, City Clerk