



# PROCLAMATION



State of Florida  
Collier County  
City of Marco Island

## **COMMUNITY DONORS APPRECIATION – CHRISTMAS 2025**

*WHEREAS, the joyful spirit of Christmas is a cherished tradition on Marco Island, creating warm memories that bring residents and visitors together in celebration each holiday season; and*

*WHEREAS, the traditional festive Holiday lights installed on light poles along Collier Boulevard faced uncertainty for the 2025 holiday season due to funding constraints; and*

*WHEREAS, the Beautification Advisory Committee undertook the challenge to procure resources needed to manage and install these Holiday garlands along Collier Boulevard by soliciting financial contributions from generous community members, businesses, and organizations; and*

*WHEREAS, the combined efforts of the Beautification Advisory Committee, contributing organizations and donors—which included Linda Scherzinger, Joseph Oliverio, the Marco Island Area Association of Realtors, and community members Derric Stull’s and Dwight Stiehl’s respective businesses—exemplified the spirit of service, and unity that defines Marco Island; and*

*WHEREAS, when a community comes together to address a need, it reflects the very best of civic pride and shared commitment to preserving the traditions that enrich the lives of residents and visitors alike.*

***NOW, THEREFORE,** the City Council of Marco Island, Florida, does hereby recognize and commend the donors, businesses, and community partners who came together to accomplish what could not have been done through public funding alone, demonstrating that through cooperation, generosity, and a shared purpose, the Marco Island community can accomplish great things together.*

**DONE AND ORDERED this 6th day of April, 2026.**

*Darrin Palumbo, Chairman*

**ATTEST**

*Joan Taylor, City Clerk*

