

PROCLAMATION



State of Florida
Collier County
City of Marco Island

American Legion Centennial Celebration

WHEREAS, The American Legion has been a staunch advocate for veterans and their families since 1919 and is celebrating its centennial in 2019; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded on the four pillars of care for veterans, a strong national defense, Americanism, and children and youth; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has played a leading role in initiatives and breakthroughs that have affected the lives of Americans in every community, from the U. S. Flag code to the GI Bill; and

WHEREAS, Marco Island Post 404 has fulfilled the Legion's mission since 2014 through numerous programs including senior softball, home care for the needy, patriotic celebrations, and support for veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 Marco Island Post 404 was honored as one of a few in the United States to host the National Traveling Vietnam Wall, which was displayed for three days in our Veterans' Community Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Marco Island City Council does hereby proclaim May 18, 2019 as

"AMERICAN LEGION DAY"

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 6th day of May 2019.

Erik Brechnitz, Council Chairman

ATTEST

Laura Litzan, City Clerk