

City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

Agenda Date: April 21, 2026

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Department CITY ADMINISTRATION Division	Amount Org/Account #
Subject: PROCLAMATION - APRIL AS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH	
Presenter: Mayor and City Council	
Attachments: 1. Proclamation	
Background: Flagler Volunteer Services has requested that the City of Palm Coast proclaim April 2026 as Volunteer Appreciation Month.	
Recommended Action: PROCLAIM APRIL 2026 AS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH	



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April is Florida Volunteer Month. This month was established as the official time to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, volunteers can connect with local community service experiences through hundreds of community service organizations including Flagler Volunteer Services; and

WHEREAS, volunteers address the most pressing challenges facing our cities, counties and our nation, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to preserving the environment and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, volunteering enhances the lives of volunteers, increases self-esteem and physical well-being, provides opportunities to learn new skills and abilities and offers the chance to meet new friends and associates; and

WHEREAS, nonprofits, charities, community and faith-based groups, schools, national service programs and volunteer centers such as Flagler Volunteer Services have joined with state and local governments to celebrate and praise volunteers who have given tirelessly and selflessly to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, that April 2026, be officially designated as:

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

and encourage residents to acknowledge the positive impact volunteers achieve in our community as they dedicate themselves tirelessly and selflessly to make Palm Coast a loving place in which to live, work, and play.

SIGNED this 21st day of April 2026.

ATTEST:

CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA

Kaley Cook, City Clerk

Michael Norris, Mayor