



**PROCLAMATION #PRO2022-06
Public Education Foundation of
Marion County Day**

WHEREAS, education support professionals are an integral part of the education process; and

WHEREAS, The Public Education Foundation of Marion County (PEFMC), is a non-profit organization which provides financial and material support to our schools, teachers, and students; and

WHEREAS, The PEFMC outreaches to the community to create business partners for each of our schools and annual senior scholarships; and

WHEREAS, PEFMC is a massive asset to Marion County creating numerous opportunities for educators and students alike, promoting and building leaders in our schools and community; and

WHEREAS, The Public Education Foundation of Marion County has created several programs to support this mission, including: Take Stock in Children; a program that provides deserving, low-income students the opportunity to escape the cycle of poverty through education. The Golden Apple (Marion County's Teacher of the Year); and Grants for Great Ideas; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1987, the PEFMC has given out over \$1.6 million in grants directly to our schools. These grants serve as funding for school and classroom projects and as an incentive for educators to get further involved in writing grant proposals to other groups to strengthen public education in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, The Public Education Foundation clearly demonstrates through its past work and its significant continuing efforts that it is an integral part of supporting and improving our schools in Marion County to ensure all children have an opportunity to reach their full potential and succeed.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed the City Council of the City of Dunnellon, Florida, does hereby recognize April 29, 2022 as:

“Public Education Foundation of Marion County Day”

and call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

PASSED and PROCLAIMED this 11th day of April 2022.

Dunnellon City Council

William P. White, Mayor

Valerie Hanchar, Vice-Mayor

C. Anita Williams, Councilwoman

Louise Kenny, Councilwoman

Jan Cabbage, Councilwoman

ATTEST:

Amanda L. Odom, CMC
City Clerk