



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, Cox Chevrolet celebrates its 100th anniversary, marking a century of continuous family ownership and service since its founding in 1926; and

WHEREAS, the Cox family established roots in Bradenton in 1933, where their original location still stands as a testament to their enduring presence in Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, five generations of the Cox family have led the business with integrity, with a sixth generation already contributing to its legacy and future; and

WHEREAS, Cox Chevrolet has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to community growth through investments along Cortez Road, expansion efforts in East Manatee, and support of local institutions such as Abel Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the Cox family's dedication to service, community involvement, and economic development has made a lasting and meaningful impact on the residents of Manatee County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that year 2026, shall be known, designated, and set aside as the

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF COX CHEVROLET

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Tal Siddique

Tal Siddique, Chairperson



April 21, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

100th Anniversary of Cox Chevrolet

Category

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating April 21, 2026, as the "100th Anniversary of Cox Chevrolet."

Enabling/Regulating Authority

None

Background Discussion

For a century, the Cox family has been more than a business. They have been a cornerstone of this community. From their early beginnings in 1926 with two stores in Georgia, to putting down roots in Bradenton in 1933, where the original building still stands today, their story is one of vision, resilience, and deep local commitment.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A