



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

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WHEREAS, The healthcare professionals at HCA Florida Blake Hospital in Manatee County are trusted healthcare professionals who advocate on behalf of their patients for an environment that promotes patient safety, dignity, and respect; and

WHEREAS, HCA Florida Blake Hospital is a vital component of the healthcare system and have an important role to play in the lives of our neighbors in the communities we serve; and

WHEREAS, Healthcare is a profession that combines profound knowledge with deep empathy, providing 24-hour care to improve quality of life; and

WHEREAS, The Manatee County Board of Commissioners wishes to acknowledge these individuals and encourage our citizens to join in appreciation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that May 10-16, 2026, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

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

National Hospital Week

Category

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating May 10-16, 2026, as "National Hospital Week."

Enabling/Regulating Authority

None

Background Discussion

HCA Florida Blake Hospital, in Bradenton, Florida, is a 383-bed tertiary hospital, and has been providing award-winning healthcare to Manatee County families since 1973. We offer a wide range of medical specialties and are the only Level II Trauma Center and Burn Center in Manatee County.

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



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