

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Florida farmers and ranchers help feed the world by producing a bounty of nutritious foods; and

WHEREAS, farmers rely on essential partnerships with urban and suburban communities working together to supply, sell and deliver finished products to consumers across Florida and around the globe, building our nation's rich agricultural resources and contributing both to the health and well-being of our country and the strength of our economy; and

WHEREAS, during National Farm-City Week, we recognize the importance of this cooperative network contributing \$146 billion annually to Florida's economic impact and the employment of more than 2 million workers including farmers, ranchers, shippers, processors; and

WHEREAS, consumers purchasing Florida's agricultural products help farmers and ranchers maintain their superior natural resource conservation practices to preserve freshwater recharge areas, wildlife habitat, and greenspace; and

WHEREAS, Farm-City Week activities celebrate the mutually-beneficial relationships which we count among our many blessings as we gather with family and friends around the Thanksgiving table.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim **November 18-25, 2020 as Farm-City Week**

and call upon all citizens to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of all those working together to produce and supply our community, our nation, and the world with an abundance of agricultural products.

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 17th day of November, 2020.**