



# PROCLAMATION

PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

- WHEREAS,** change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and
- WHEREAS,** community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and
- WHEREAS,** community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and
- WHEREAS,** inclusive community planning efforts help advance county priorities including, Homes for Pinellas, Health in All Policies (HiAP), Safe Streets Pinellas, economic development, and sustainability and resiliency; and
- WHEREAS,** the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and
- WHEREAS,** the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and
- WHEREAS,** the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, Local Planning Agency, Board of Adjustment and Appeals, Historic Preservation Board and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Pinellas County; and
- WHEREAS,** we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners of Pinellas County and extend our heartfelt thanks to the continued commitment to public service by these professionals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that October 2026, be recognized as

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have set our hands and caused the seal of Pinellas County, Florida, to be affixed hereto on this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2026.

