

A Proclamation

By the
Board of County Commissioners
St. Johns County, Florida

WHEREAS, Florida Memorial University (FMU,) one of the oldest academic centers in the state, began its third incarnation in St. Augustine on September 24, 1918; and

WHEREAS, the involvement of FMU students in local events during the 1950s and 1960s contributed to the advancement of civil rights and influenced national legislation, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which ultimately lead FMU to relocate its campus to Dade County; and

WHEREAS, FMU maintained ownership of the prior campus property allowing for an eventual partnership with the County which provides an opportunity to develop a state-of-the-art facility for the Florida Museum of Black History, which embodies and conveys the historical relevance of the property, the local area and the State of Florida; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that Florida Memorial University is recognized as an official partner for the Florida Museum of Black History Project:

Welcome Home ***Florida Memorial University!***

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 23rd day of January, 2026.

Board of County Commissioners
of St. Johns County, Florida

Clay Murphy, Chair



Attest:

Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of Courts