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PROCLAMATION COMMEMORATING AUGUST 1, 2026 AS DR. MARGIE BRYANT APPRECIATION DAY IN MONROE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Saturday, August 1, 2026 marks Dr. Margie Bryant's 50th anniversary as a loyal and dedicated volunteer firefighter for Monroe County Emergency Services (MCES); and

WHEREAS, Bryant was born and raised in Monroe County, joining the Culloden Volunteer Fire Department (Station 5) as a firefighter in August 1976; and

WHEREAS, Bryant also served as a Special Education teacher for decades until her 2011 retirement, obtaining a Master's degree and PhD in education along the way; and

WHEREAS, Bryant has also faithfully served her hometown of Culloden as a City Council member for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, Bryant organized in 2020 the annual Harold Boone Smokin 5K Virtual Road Race, which has raised over \$25,000 over the past six years for the family of the late MCES firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Bryant has continued her dedicated service to the Monroe County community by serving on the Monroe County Library Board, by organizing the Monroe County Achievement Center's annual Fit to Achieve 5K road race, by serving as a past president of the Monroe County Retired Educators Association, and by mentoring students at the Foothills Education Charter High School inside Burruss Correctional Training Center.

THEREFORE, BE IT SO RESOLVED that congratulations are sent to Dr. Bryant as she celebrates this remarkable occasion; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Bryant.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alan Gibbs, Chairman, on behalf of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim, Aug. 1, 2026 as Dr. Margie Bryant Appreciation Day and call this observance to attention of our citizens.

SO PROCLAIMED, this 14th day of July, 2026.

Alan Gibbs, Chairman

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