



PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL BEEF MONTH

WHEREAS, the United States is the world's largest producer of beef, primarily high-quality, grain-fed beef; and

WHEREAS, an average of 59 pounds of beef was consumed per person in the United States in 2022; and

WHEREAS, there are 28.9 million beef cows in the United States as of January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Florida ranked 12th in beef cows on January 1, 2022, with an inventory of 895,000 head; and

WHEREAS, Florida ranked 13th in total inventory of cows on January 1, 2022 with 1,000,000 head (2.5 percent of the total inventory); and

WHEREAS, Sumter County ranked in the top ten counties for calf and cattle inventory for 2022 with 45,000 head;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida hereby proclaims:

The Month of May 2023, as:

NATIONAL BEEF MONTH

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 9TH day of May 2023, Sumter County, Florida.

Attest:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY

Deputy Clerk

Craig A. Estep
Chairman