

## Resolution 2022-05

### A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> AS "GOPHER TORTOISE DAY" WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE HARMONY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HARMONY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS FOLLOWS:

**WHEREAS**, the Harmony Community Development District has the single purpose of maintaining infrastructure in a sustainable way while also minimizing the impact on the local ecology, and

**WHEREAS**, within the boundaries of the Harmony Community Development District are upland preservation areas for gopher tortoises, and

**WHEREAS**, the Harmony Community Development District has proposed that there be a day set aside for recognition of the gopher tortoise (*Gopherus Polyphemus*), and

**WHEREAS**, "*Gopher Tortoise Day*" will be observed annually in the Harmony Community Development District on April 10<sup>th</sup>, and

**WHEREAS** the Gopher Tortoise today is, in the State of Florida, listed as Threatened, and

**WHEREAS** the Gopher Tortoise is considered a keystone species, and

**WHEREAS**, the Gopher Tortoise's burrow protects more than 350 other commensal species, some of which are also listed as Threatened, and

**WHEREAS**, the Gopher Tortoise's habitat needs protection,

**WHEREAS**, having Gopher Tortoises and other species in our area, helps to sustain the area's ecology and provide man with a source of joy and appreciation for nature.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Harmony Community Development District Board does hereby proclaim April 10<sup>th</sup> as "*Gopher Tortoise Day*" within the Boundary of the Harmony Community Development District and urges all citizens to protect this species by learning more about them.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

#### HARMONY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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**District Chairperson**

Teresa Kramer  
(approval)

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**District Secretary**

Angel Montagna  
(attestation)

Note: This is a "feel good" resolution  
It accomplishes nothing  
It resolves nothing