



## **City of Marathon, Florida Proclamation**

### **In Recognition of Rylan Chapa's Athletic Accomplishments and Dedication**

**WHEREAS**, the Marathon City Council recognizes the value of youth sports in promoting a healthy lifestyle, learning life skills, building confidence and self-esteem, encouraging friendships, and teaching teamwork; and

**WHEREAS**, Marathon High School's Rylan Chapa became the first Monroe County girl's weightlifter to win an FHSAA, Florida High School Athletic Association State Championship earning the coveted gold medal in the class 1-A, 101-pound weight class by snatch lifting 100 pounds and placed third, earning a bronze medal in the traditional lifts of the same class; and

**WHEREAS**, Rylan Chapa's commitment and dedication inspires others, and she serves as a positive role model to other students as she participates in volleyball, soccer, tennis and track and field in addition to weightlifting while maintaining a grade point average of 4.0 and is third in her senior class. She is also a member of the Florida High School Athletic Associations Student Athlete Advisory Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marathon City Council would like to recognize Rylan Chapa's hard work, dedication and perseverance and congratulate her, her coach Jesse Schubert, and her family on her tremendous accomplishments and thanks the Katherine S. Gradick Girls Athletic Trust for its financial support for the girls weightlifting program.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City of Marathon City Council hereby congratulates Rylan Chapa for her outstanding weightlifting accomplishments and bringing home the Gold and Bronze medals to the Marathon High School, Monroe County School District and the Great City of Marathon. We are so proud of you.

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Mayor John Bartus

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