

P R O C L A M A T I O N



EFFINGHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS FBLA WEEK

February 8 – 14, 2026



WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America, Inc. (FBLA) is a non-profit educational organization whose first chapter was established in Johnson City, Tennessee, in 1942; and

WHEREAS, this 505 (c)(3) education association consists of more than 250,000 members and advisers in 4,600 chapters nationwide in middle schools, high schools, colleges, universities, career and technical schools, and private business schools; and

WHEREAS, Effingham County's chapter consists of 48 members, many of which participate in regional and state competitions; and

WHEREAS, FBLA is a professional business organization dedicated to bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and

WHEREAS, FBLA members perform community service activities and strive to build a student's understanding of the realities of the modern business world; and

WHEREAS FBLA teaches middle school, high school, and college students' basic business and leadership principles; and assists them in the transition from school to work;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia do hereby proclaim February 8th – 14th, 2026 as NATIONAL FBLA WEEK in Effingham County

On this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.



DAMON RAHN – *Chairman at Large*

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