

Staff Report

Subject: Proclamation for Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Week
Author: Stephanie Johnson, County Clerk
Department: Administration
Meeting Date: January 20, 2026
Item Description: Consideration to approve a Proclamation declaring February 8- 14, 2026 as FBLA week

Summary Recommendation:

Staff request approval of the Proclamation recognizing Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) week.

Executive Summary:

The Board of Commissioners commonly supports initiatives which provide awareness of organizations and associations dedicated to encouraging positivity, leadership and community service and service excellence.

Background:

The Future Business Leaders of America Inc. is a nonprofit organization. Hamden L. Forkner Sr. of Columbia University established its first chapter in 1942 in the state of Tennessee. The association is headquartered in Reston Virginia. This nonprofit organization consists of middle school, high school and college students, aiding in their development to transition into the business world.

There are approximately 250,000 members nationwide. Effingham County's chapter consists of roughly 48 members.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the Proclamation as presented.
2. To not approve the Proclamation.

Recommended Alternative: Staff recommend Alternative number 1

Other Alternatives: N/A

Department Review: Administration

Funding Source: No funding is required.

Attachments:

1. Proclamation