

# PROCLAMATION



## EFFINGHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS FBLA WEEK

*February 9 – 15, 2025*



County  
**Effingham**  
*Georgia*  
Board of Commissioners

**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 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as NATIONAL FBLA WEEK in Effingham County

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

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**Damon Rahn** – Chairman

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**Forrest Floyd** -1<sup>st</sup> District

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**Roger Burdette** – 2<sup>nd</sup> District

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**Jamie DeLoach** – 3<sup>rd</sup> District

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**Beth Helmly** – 4<sup>th</sup> District

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**Phil Keiffer** – 5<sup>th</sup> District