Levy County Florida A Proclamation

Declaring "October and 2023", as "*National Arts and Humanities Month*" In Levy County, Florida

Whereas, National Arts & Humanities Month was established in 1993 with the initiative to encourage Americans to explore new facets of the arts and humanities in their lives and is celebrated every October in the United States; and

Whereas, Arts and Humanities Month celebrates equitable access to the arts at local, state and national levels; encouraging individuals, organizations and diverse communities to participate in the arts; and

Whereas, Arts and Humanities Month offers opportunities for governments and businesses to show their support of the arts by raising public awareness about the role arts and humanities play in our communities and lives; and

Whereas, Involvement in the Arts are shown to improve critical thinking, stimulate creativity and problem-solving skills, and benefit mental health in adults and children; and

Whereas, Organizations including the Chief Theatre, Levy County Quilt Museum, Chiefland Tribal Players, Cedar Key Arts Center and others bring the visual and performing arts to the regions, and ensure that Levy County continues to be a vibrant community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners, Levy County, Florida, the month of October, 2023 be recognized as "National Arts and Humanities Month."

Duly proclaimed this 3rd day of October, 2023.

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