Levy County Florida A Proclamation

Declaring "February 18-25, 2023", as "*National FFA Week*" In Levy County, Florida

Whereas, the Levy County Board of County Commissioners has designated February 18-25, 2023 as FFA week; and

Whereas, FFA and agriculture education provides a strong foundation for the your of American and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and

 $\mathfrak{W}\mathfrak{h}\mathfrak{e}\mathfrak{r}\mathfrak{e}\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{s}$, FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members; and

Whereas, FFA and agricultural education ensures a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and

Whereas, the FFA motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve", gives direction of purpose to the students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

Whereas, FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation; and

Whereas, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential life satisfaction; and

Whereas, members, advisors, alumni, and sponsors of FFA should be commended for their dedication to developing leaders for the future of the agriculture industry in Levy County.

Dow, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida that the week of February 18-25, 2023 shall be known in Levy County as "*National FFA Week*".

Be It further Proclaimed that the Board of County Commissioners encourages all citizens to recognize FFA for the significant impact they have made and continue to make by empowering youth with skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

Duly proclaimed this 21st day of February, 2023.

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