

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

## ***HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS WEEK***

### ***FEBRUARY 24, 2025 - MARCH 2, 2025***

WHEREAS, the safe use of hazardous materials is essential to citizens, business, industry and local governments to maintain economic stability and the public health; and

WHEREAS, Levy County recognizes the importance of protecting our community from both accidental and deliberate releases of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to increase community preparedness so that both public-sector and private-sector employees know how to safely protect themselves and those for whom they are responsible during an accidental or deliberate release of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, Levy County representatives participate on the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee;

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee offers free hazardous materials emergency response training for firefighters, emergency medical, law enforcement and other public safety personnel as well as free Shelter In-Place Train-the-Trainer classes for community groups, businesses, schools and the general public as a means to increase safety in the event of a release; and

WHEREAS, citizens need to know that emergency responders, emergency management, all levels of government, schools and businesses are working together to ensure that our community is as prepared as possible to protect all citizens from both accidental and deliberate releases of hazardous materials.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County Florida, that:  
February 24, 2025 - March 2, 2025 is hereby proclaimed Hazardous Materials Awareness Week in Levy County.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, in regular session on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

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Matt Brooks, County Clerk

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Desiree Mills, Chair