

**PROCLAMATION
2020-068**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING THE 175TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LEVY
COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, Levy County was established on March 10, 1845 and became the 27th Florida county one week after Florida joined the Union and became the 27th state on March 3, 1845; and

WHEREAS, Levy County was named for David Levy Yulee, a planter elected in 1841 as the state's territorial delegate to the United States Congress and served two terms as one of the first two elected in the U.S. House of Representatives after Florida received statehood; and

WHEREAS, Levy County contributed to the long-term development of Florida by being the western terminus of the first railroad across Florida, the Florida Railroad, linking the deep-water ports of Fernandina on the Atlantic Ocean and Cedar Key on the Gulf of Mexico in 1861; and

WHEREAS, Levy County has a rich history intertwined with the lives of early pioneers who established their homes in the County; and

WHEREAS, Levy County residents strive to protect and promote our unique heritage through lifestyles and livelihoods that come from agriculture, aquaculture, silviculture, hunting, fishing and eco-friendly tourism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Levy County Board of County Commissioners, hereby recognizes the

175th ANNIVERSARY OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

DULY ADOPTED THIS 16th day of June, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Matt Brooks, Chairman

Mike Joyner, Vice-Chairman

Rock Meeks, Commissioner

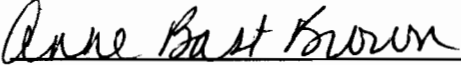
Lilly Rooks, Commissioner

John Meeks, Commissioner

ATTESTED: Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Danny Shipp


Anne Bast Brown, County Attorney

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