

Levy County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring “October 8, 2026”, as “**Honoring Ron St. John as a
2027 Florida Agriculture Hall of Fame Inductee**”
In Levy County, Florida

Whereas, established in 1980, the Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame honors those whose leadership, dedication, and service have made significant and lasting contributions to Florida agriculture and its future generations; and

Whereas, Ron St. John has been selected as a 2027 Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame Inductee, recognizing his decades of leadership, innovation, service, and dedication to Florida agriculture; and

Whereas, Ron began his agricultural career on a dairy farm in Western New York and moved his herd to Florida in 1986, establishing Levy County Dairy and becoming a pioneer in advanced dairy practices, including nutrition, breeding, animal care, and responsible land stewardship; and

Whereas, Ron later founded Alliance Dairies, which became one of the region’s leading dairy enterprises and reflected his commitment to agriculture, mentorship, and creating opportunities for others; and

Whereas, his contributions extend beyond the farm through his support of environmental conservation, education, entrepreneurship, youth agriculture, cooperative leadership, hospice care, and international dairy development; and

Whereas, through his leadership, generosity, humility, and devotion to family and community, Ron St. John has strengthened rural communities, supported future agricultural leaders, and made a lasting impact on Levy County and Florida agriculture; and

Whereas, the Levy County Board of County Commissioners is proud to recognize Ron St. John for this distinguished honor and celebrate his lifelong contributions to agriculture and the people he has served.

Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed that the Levy County Board of County Commissioners hereby congratulates Ron St. John on his selection as a 2027 Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame Inductee and extends its sincere appreciation for his outstanding contributions to Levy County, Florida agriculture, and future generations.

Duly proclaimed this 6th day of October 2026 in Bronson, Florida.

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