

## Florida House of Representatives

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Levy County Board of County Commissioners 310 School Street Bronson, FL 32621

Dear Levy County Board of County Commissioners,

As a Williston native, I am proud to represent this great community in the Florida House. I understand the need for economic stimulation and fully support the growth of local businesses; however, we must acknowledge the fact that CrabFest is becoming an imminent threat to public safety due to a large volume of violence erupting each year. This violence has resulted repeatedly in mass shootings, injuries and in some cases, death. It has proven to be a threat to the local communities and therefore, I support the notion to cancel CrabFest this year.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office, should you have any questions or if we might be able to offer additional support.

Best regards.

Joe Harding