



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name:** Matt Brooks
2. **Organization/Title/Telephone:** BOCC/Chairman
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, May 5, 2020
4. **Requested Motion/Action:**
Motion to adopt Proclamations 2020-040, 2020-041, 2020-042, 2020-043, 2020-044 and 2020-045 recognizing the 2020 graduating seniors of the local schools within Levy County.
5. **Agenda Presentation:** Yes No N/A
6. **Time Requested:** Click or tap to enter a date.
(Request will be granted if Possible) allotted time not more than 15 minutes
7. **Is this Item Budgeted (If Applicable):** Yes No N/A
8. **If no, State Action Required:**
- a. **Budget Action:**
 - b. **Financial Impact Summary Statement:**
 - c. **Detailed Analysis Attached**
 - d. **Budget Officer Approval:**

If approved enter date: Click or tap to enter a date.

9. **Background: (Why is the action necessary, and what action will be accomplished) (All supporting documentation must be attached if any)**

A local state of emergency was declared on March 17, 2020 by the Chair of the Levy County Board of County Commissioners as a result of the effects of COVID-19. On March 9, 2020 Governor Ron DeSantis issued numerous Executive Orders related to the state of emergency including a stay at home order except for essential services and activities, which temporarily closed all schools and necessitated virtual classes. Then on April 19, 2020, Governor DeSantis declared all schools would remain closed for the remainder of the school year and classes would be through virtual distance learning. This has resulted in the seniors of the 2020 graduating classes to miss out on the rituals established by past graduating classes for their senior year. The Board of County Commissioners desire to recognize the seniors of Bronson Middle/High School, Cedar Key School, Chiefland Middle/High School, Williston Middle/High School, Williston Central Christian Academy and Creekside Christian School.

10. **Recommended Approval**

- a. **Department Director:** Yes No N/A
- b. **County Attorney:** Yes No N/A
- c. **County Coordinator:** Yes No N/A
- d. **Other:** Yes No N/A