

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

SCHOOL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

372 WEST DUVAL STREET

March 21, 2024 at 5:30 PM

ADDITIONS

Opportunity for public comment shall be in accordance with Rule 4.704. Each person who wishes to address the Commission regarding the Consent Agenda or any Discussion and Action Agenda Item shall complete one comment card for each item and submit the card or cards to County staff in the front of the meeting room. Cards shall be submitted before the meeting is called to order.

Rules of decorum and rules for public participation are attached to the agenda handouts.

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- (1) Proclamation No. 2024P-08 - Agriculture Day in Columbia County (p.1)
 - (2) Update on Florida Crown (p.3)



**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM**

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Today's Date: 3/19/2024 Meeting Date: 3/21/2024

Department: BCC Administration

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Proclamation No. 2024P-08 - Agriculture Day in Columbia County

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

PROCLAMATION NO. 2024-08

A PROCLAMATION BY THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DESIGNATING MARCH 19, 2024 AS AGRICUTLURE DAY IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the brightness of spring reigns upon the land and the rich and vibrant heritage Columbia County has in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2022 Census of Agriculture there are 867 farms in Columbia County accounting for 89,621 acres of land producing over \$600 million in Gross Regional Product; and

WHEREAS, agriculture account for over 6,000 jobs annually in Columbia County, and

WHEREAS, each citizen should recognize the yield of the soil that has fed us and the richer yield from labor of farmers, farmworkers, fisheries, ranchers, and foresters in our county and country.

NOW THEREFORE, The Columbia County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim March 19th, 2024 as National Agriculture Day in Columbia County, Florida. Proclaimed this 19th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____

James M. Swisher, JR., Clerk of Court

By: _____

Ronald Williams, Chairman



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Today's Date: 3/19/2024 Meeting Date: 3/21/2024

Department: Commissioner District 3

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Update on Florida Crown

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Discussion Only

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.