



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

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. The first meeting of every month is at 9:30AM while the second meeting of every month takes place at 5:30PM. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 1/30/2026 Meeting Date: 2/19/2026

Department: BCC Administration

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

The week of February 21 to February 26, 2026 is National FFA Week

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve Proclamation No. 2026P-04

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

PROCLAMATION 2026P-04

**A PROCLAMATION BY THE COLUMBIA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DESIGNATING THE
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21ST THROUGH FEBRUARY 26TH,
2026 AS NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION WEEK IN
COLUMBIA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Columbia County has a rich heritage in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization has been present in Columbia County for the past 91 years; and

WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization provides a strong foundation for the youth of Columbia County and the future of food, fiber and natural resource systems; and

WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization promotes leadership, personal growth and career success among its members; and

WHEREAS, agriculture education and the National FFA Organization ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business and technology of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization motto-"learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve"-gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agriculture education; and

WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation.

NOW THEREFORE, The Columbia County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of February 21st through 26th, 2026 as National FFA Organization week in Columbia County, Florida. Proclaimed this 19th day of February, 2026.

ATTEST:

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

(SEAL)

James M. Swisher, Jr., Clerk of Court

BY: _____
Tim Murphy, Chairman