



**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: 2/22/2024 Meeting Date: 3/7/2024

Department: BCC Administration

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Proclamation 2024P07 National Athletic Training Month. Additionally, we wish to recognize Aijja Clark and Savannah Venters for their service as Athletic Trainers in our high schools. \

Ms. Clark serves CHS helping with injury prevention assessment and rehabilitation. She is a graduate from Temple University, has earned a master's degree from California University of Pennsylvania and is working on a Doctor of Athletic Training a concentration in Orthopedics at the University of Florida.

Ms. Venters is the head Athletic Trainer for Ft White High School and is pursuing a Doctor of Athletic Training with a concentration in Orthopedics from the University of Florida. She is a graduate of Limestone University and completed clinical rotations in field hockey, baseball, basketball, lacrosse and track & field. She is a member of the National Athletic Trainer's Association.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve Proclamation 2024P-07

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

Proclamation No. 2024P-07

WHEREAS, the Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida was founded in the year 1983 as an organization committed to the education of its members and the enhancement of the profession of athletic training, creating better health care for the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, Athletic Trainers from professional, collegiate, and high school teams; industries; physician offices; rehabilitation clinics; and every branch of the United States military work together to promote and practice the profession of athletic training within Columbia County of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Athletic Trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged in regular physical activity; and

WHEREAS, Athletic Trainers are highly skilled healthcare professionals who specialize in immediate, acute and emergency care; examination, assessment and diagnosis; injury prevention; risk management; therapeutic intervention; and rehabilitation of injury and illness; and

WHEREAS, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports more than 45,000 members of the athletic training profession, including more than 3000 Athletic Trainers in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have united in a common commitment to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of athletic training and the role of Athletic Trainers in the provision of quality health care services; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Columbia County of the State of Florida to promote improved health care for athletes and all of those who engage in physical activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, The County Commissioners, of Columbia County, do hereby proclaim the month of March as National Athletic Training Month, and call upon residents of Columbia County to join us in recognizing Athletic Trainers for their honorable work in keeping the community healthy.

PROCLAIMED this 7th day of March of Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

ATTEST:

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

James M. Swisher, Jr., Clerk of Court

By: _____
Ronald Williams, Chairman