PROCLAMATION

Recognizing the 4-H and FFA Livestock Club Members

WHEREAS, the youth of Taylor County is one of the county's most valuable resources. 4-H Livestock Club Members and FFA Livestock Club Members contribute to the agriculture industry through learning how to raise and sell livestock. The 4-H Livestock and FFA Livestock projects teach youth how to apply leadership skills, acquire a positive self-concept, build confidence, and learn to respect and get along with people.

WHEREAS, the 4-H Livestock and the FFA Livestock projects have helped many youth in Perry, Taylor County, Florida to gain confidence in themselves by being responsible for an animal that is solely dependent on them. The projects help youth develop responsible behaviors through the daily care of keeping the animal fed, a clean place for the animal to live and working the animal daily to be prepared for the show ring, decision making skills through learning what feed to use and financial management skills through keeping records of expenses for the project.

WHEREAS, North Florida Livestock Show Week showcases the incredible ways that 4-H and FFA inspires kids to do and highlights the remarkable 4-H and FFA youth in Perry, Taylor County, Florida who work each day to learn and value hard work, agricultural commodities and make a positive impact on those around them; and

Now, therefore, The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim February 20th – 24th, 2023 as the North Florida Livestock Show and Sale week throughout Perry, Taylor County, Florida and encourage all of our citizens to recognize 4-H and FFA for the significant impact they have made and continue to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

Done and ordered this 6th day of February 2023, in Taylor County, Florida

Jamie English

Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Taylor County, Florida

ATTEST:

Gary Knowles, Clerk

Taylor County, Florida