

# PROCLAMATION

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Steinhatchee Fiddler Crab Festival

**WHEREAS** February 2023 marks the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Annual Steinhatchee Fiddler Crab Festival in Taylor County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS** the festival was conceived to bring tourism to the area at a time when fishing was closed in February and business dried up for most; and

**WHEREAS** the festival started with about thirty vendors for the first time and with bad weather, brought an estimated 2,500 people to town; and


**WHEREAS** as the festival grew and in just a few short years, the economic impact exceeded that of the July 4<sup>th</sup> scallop rush; and

**WHEREAS** the Steinhatchee Fiddler Crab Festival hosts food, arts and crafts, a car and boat show, a taste of Steinhatchee cook-off, fireworks, live music, a fishing tournament, Poker Run, as well as a parade ; and

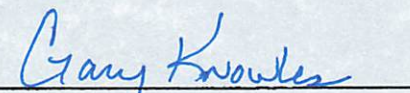
**WHEREAS** the family friendly festival is an exciting and memorable weekend for residents and tourists; and

**Now, therefore be it resolved** that the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of February 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as *Steinhatchee Fiddler Crab Festival Week*.

Done and ordered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023, in Taylor County, Florida

  
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Jamie English  
Chair, Board of County Commissioners  
Taylor County, Florida

**ATTEST:**

  
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Gary Knowles, Clerk  
Taylor County, Florida

