

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2024 –

WHEREAS, the Florida Agriculture & Wildlife Expo (FAWE) was formed in 2015 to preserve and enhance the rich heritage of our agriculture and wildlife communities by inviting exhibitors and visitors to attend and participate in a quality agriculture and wildlife expo experience whereby, agriculture, livestock shows, livestock sales, equestrian, and wildlife events, and exhibits are key components of the expo; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the FAWE is to educate and involve guests by providing a first class showcase of family-oriented programs that are innovative, entertaining, and fun for all ages and aiming to bring out the best in our youth and the traditions, values, and culture, of our generations through participation by all; and

WHEREAS, patrons in our local community and around the state are learning about the origins of the food they eat and the many health food choices available to them by visiting farms and learning from dedicated, hard-working farmers and ranchers; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the FAWE to showcase Hernando County, and Florida state's finest agriculture, wildlife, arts, talent, and industry; Provide a safe and clean environment that is accessible to all; Create unique experiences for all ages; and be the center for all that is Florida and Hernando County, our past, our present and our future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims its' support of the Florida Agriculture & Wildlife Expo.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby calls upon its citizens and businesses to join them in support of this organization.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 12th day of March 2024, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest:

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