

# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October 7 - 13, 2007

*WHEREAS, 4-H is a community of young people learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills; and*

*WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the largest youth development organizations in Georgia and the largest in the nation with 6.5 million young people; and*

*WHEREAS, 4-H in Georgia claims 183,000 youth members, while Oconee County's 4-H program numbers more than 700 members; and*

*WHEREAS, As part of the University of Georgia's Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H is a program where youth learn through hands-on experiences in science, engineering, technology, healthy living, and citizenship projects, events, and activities; and*

*WHEREAS, 4-H has been providing youth with innovative research and resources from our nation's 106 land-grant universities and colleges for more than 100 years.*

*NOW, Therefore, I, G. Melvin Davis, Chairman of the Oconee County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 7 -13, 2007 as National 4-H Week in Oconee County, and I urge the people of this community to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this special program, which enhances our young people's interest in their future as part of Oconee County's 4-H Youth Development. I invite you to join us in recognizing the unique partnership between our county and our state University System.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of Oconee County, Georgia to be affixed, this 9th day of October, 2007.*

Oconee County Board of Commissioners

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

G. Melvin Davis, Chairman