

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL FFA WEEK

February 17 — 23, 2008

W hereas, the FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber and natural resources systems; and

W hereas, the FFA promotes **premier leadership, personal growth** and **career success** among its members; and

W hereas, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business and technology of agriculture; and

W hereas, the FFA motto — “learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve” — gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

W hereas, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation.

Now, Therefore, I, G. Melvin Davis, Chairman of the Oconee County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim February 17 - 23, 2008 as **National FFA Week** in Oconee County, and I urge the community’s continuing support for this organization in its efforts to foster skills in our youth to enable them to become responsible adults.

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of Oconee County, Georgia to be affixed this 7th day of February, 2008.

Oconee County Board of Commissioners

G. Melvin Davis, Chairman

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