

WHEREAS, each year the Clay Soil and Water Conservation District invites students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in environmentally themed speech and poster contests for cash prizes and awards; and

WHEREAS, Oakleaf High School tenth grade FFA student Madilynn Adler delivered the winning speech on April 25th detailing the benefits of trees and how they bring clean air to the atmosphere, which was perfectly aligned with the “**May the Forest be with You Always**” Star Wars theme; and

WHEREAS, Adler then went on to win first place in the regional-level speech competition on May 9th in Alachua County, again providing the best content, composition, and delivery with her speech; and

WHEREAS, on June 6th, Adler participated in the state-level competition in Lake City, Florida, and placed third in this prestigious level competition; and

WHEREAS, the Clay Soil and Water Conservation District, Oakleaf High School faculty and students, and Clay County Commissioners are very proud of Madilynn Adler’s accomplishments and wish to congratulate her and her family on this great success.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida, does hereby recognize

Oakleaf High School FFA Student Madilynn Adler

for her resolve to raise awareness about the incredible role trees play in our environment, and for challenging the audience to take responsibility for protecting our valuable forest resources by wielding their lightsabers of conservation!

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida this 9th day of July 2024.

ATTEST:

Tara S. Green
Clerk of Court & Comptroller
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

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