

**WHEREAS**, Clay County student-athletes and athletic programs demonstrated exceptional dedication, discipline, and competitive excellence during the 2025-2026 school year, earning state championships, setting records, and bringing distinction to their schools and community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Keystone Heights High School Boys Weightlifting Team, led by Coach Leavy Alvarez, captured both the FHSAA 1A Traditional and Olympic State Championship titles, with individual State Champions Elijah Mize, Colton Hollingsworth, and Kyle Perkins contributing to a historic team achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clay High School Competitive Cheer Team, led by Coach Lori Davis, earned the FHSAA 1A Small Coed State Championship, securing its third consecutive state title and continuing a legacy defined by teamwork, discipline, and excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakleaf High School's Kailani Barrientos won the Girls IBT Wrestling State Championship in the 135-pound weight class, completing a 22–1 season, while fellow Oakleaf athlete Noah Shevhook became a three-time FHSAA State Champion, winning the 3A 169-pound title in both Traditional and Olympic weightlifting, while tying the FHSAA snatch record and breaking a 23-year-old Traditional total record; and

**WHEREAS**, Ridgeview High School's Jazmin Caraballo earned FHSAA 2A State Championships in both the Traditional and Olympic weightlifting divisions, and Fleming Island High School's Kathryn Ward captured the FHSAA 2A Olympic State Championship and Traditional State Runner-Up honors; and

**WHEREAS**, Fleming Island High School's Mikayla Shavers defended her FHSAA Class 3A triple jump state title with a new Florida state record of 42 feet, 11.5 inches—the longest in the country this year—also earning State Runner-Up in the long jump, bringing distinction to her school, community, and the sport of track and field.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, hereby commends these outstanding student-athletes, coaches, and families for their remarkable accomplishments and congratulates them on an extraordinary 2026 athletic season that brought pride and recognition to Clay County.

**DULY ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida, this 23rd day of June 2026.

**ATTEST:**

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

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