Hardee County
FLORIDA

AGENDA

Legislative Delegation Meeting

FLORIDA SENATE AND FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

August 11, 2025, at 4:00 PM

COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 412 WEST ORANGE STREET, ROOM 102, WAUCHULA, FL 33873

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **INVOCATION, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **RECOGNITION OF DELEGATION MEMBERS AND STAFF**
4. **WELCOME REMARKS**
5. **DELEGATION PRESENTATIONS**
    1. **Agenda**
6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
7. **CLOSING COMMENTS**

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DATE: August 11, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Brandy Crawford, County Manager's Office

ITEM TYPE: Business Agenda

AGENDA SECTION: **DELEGATION PRESENTATIONS**

SUBJECT: **Agenda**

SUGGESTED ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:
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Courthouse Annex Room 102

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Call to Order

Invocation – Casey Cockerham, Senior Pastor First Baptist Church Wauchula

Pledge of Allegiance – Addie Drake, 2025 Miss Hardee County, Senior, Hardee Senior High School

Recognition of Delegation Members and Staff

Welcome Remarks

Delegation Presentations

1. **Russell Melendy – Chair, Hardee County Commission**
2. **Olivia Minshew – City Manager, City of Wauchula**
3. **Pamela Durrance – City Manager, City of Bowling Green**
4. **Linda Roberson – Town Manager, Town of Zolfo Springs**
5. **Sonja Bennett – Superintendent of Schools, Hardee County**
6. **Christen Johnson – Administrator, AdventHealth Wauchula**
7. **Jason Saffels – Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc**
8. **Kate Wallace – Charter Communications (Spectrum)**
9. **Roy Miller – American Children's Campaign**
10. **Susie Bishop – Soil and Water Conservation District Employee Association**
11. **Donna Garcia – Heartland Educational Consortium**
12. **Ian David – Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida**
13. **Raquel Tejada – Director of Dental Hygiene Providers, Central Fl. Health Care**
14. **Christina Jackson – President and CEO of United Way of Central Florida.**

Public Comment- Sign up Cards

Closing Comments