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Chair McLaughlin to participate in 200th ribbon cutting

August 14, 2017 – Flagler County Commission Chair Nate McLaughlin reaches a new pinnacle on Tuesday when he will participate in his 200th ribbon-cutting ceremony since taking office.

“These are very important days to the individual businesses that are hosting these events,” McLaughlin said. “The Board of County Commissioners likes to show support to these entrepreneurs who put their faith in our community.”

Tuesday’s ribbon cutting will take place 4 to 6 p.m. at Ciao Bella Salon and Academy at its new location, 28 Old Kings Road North.

Margherita Perry has owned the salon for six years, but made the decision to move to a larger location and add the academy.

“I was talking to Commissioner McLaughlin at a friend’s ribbon cutting, but it was fortunate timing that Ciao Bella will be his 200th ribbon cutting,” she said. “I wasn’t sure exactly when I would be able to do this, because since am opening the academy I had to have approval from the Board of Education in Tallahassee.”

The 1,800 square foot facility will have an on-site salon in the front, and the school will operate in the back.

“I had several young ladies who all went to different beauty schools, and the level of education was all different,” Perry said. “My concept is different. A small class size will mean that there is a higher client to student ratio and more hands-on experience. That’s what spurred this whole process.”

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