

*A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida,  
Proclaiming the month of March 2014 as "Youth Art Month" for  
the School District of Volusia County*

*KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Volusia County School Board, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereby recognizes the month of March 2014 as "Youth Art Month."*

*WHEREAS, art education develops students' creative problem solving and critical thinking abilities; and*

*WHEREAS, art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order and other expressive qualities; and*

*WHEREAS, art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and*

*WHEREAS, art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and*

*WHEREAS, art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and*

*WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education; and*

*WHEREAS, The Art and Creative Materials Institute in cooperation with the National Art Education Association have designated March as "Youth Art Month."*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 11th DAY OF MARCH 2014, AS FOLLOWS:**


*Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County Florida proclaims March, 2014 be observed as "Youth Art Month" in Volusia County schools. All students, teachers and residents are urged to take interests in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth.*

*Section 2. The School Board of Volusia County reaffirms its commitment to the arts which includes the study of the arts as a critical component of the K-12 Core Curriculum.*


*Section 3. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County; Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.*

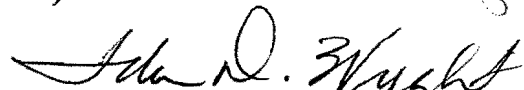
**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2014  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY**


  
Ms. Candace Lankford, Chairman

  
Mr. Stan Schmidt, Vice Chairman

  
Mrs. Diane J. Smith

  
Mrs. Linda Costello

  
Mrs. Ida D. Wright

  
Dr. Margaret A. Smith, Superintendent