

Resolution 2015-03

A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida,
Proclaiming February 4, 2015, as
"National Girls and Women in Sports Day" 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 joins other organizations across the nation in recognizing the 29th annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day on February 4, 2015; and

WHEREAS, this day exists to acknowledge the past and recognize current sports achievements, the positive influence of sports participation, and the continuing struggle for equality and access for women in sports; and

WHEREAS, National Girls and Women in Sports Day began in 1987 as a day to remember Olympic volleyball player Flo Hyman for her athletic achievements and her commitment to assure equality for women's sports; and

WHEREAS, the history of girls and women in sports is rich and long, yet there has been little national recognition of the significance of girl's and women's athletic achievement; and

WHEREAS, girl's and women's athletics, at all levels is one of the most effective avenues available through which girls and women in the United States may develop self-discipline, initiative, confidence, and leadership skills regardless of background; and

WHEREAS, the bonds built between girls and women through athletics helps to break down the social barriers of racism and prejudice, and the communication and cooperation skills learned play a key role in the athlete's contributions at home, at work and to society; and

WHEREAS, a need for increased opportunities exists for girls to participate in and pursue physical activity at the community and scholastic level to increase their health and well-being on a daily basis so that they are able to develop lifelong fitness habits at an early age; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Game On!"

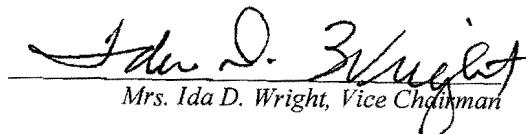
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2015, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County, Florida, on behalf of all students, parents, and personnel, does hereby resolve to proclaim February 4, 2015, as "National Girls and Women in Sports Day" for Volusia County Schools; and

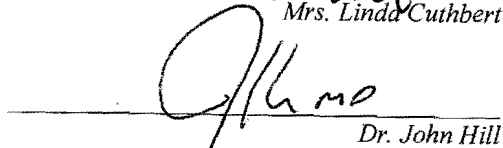
Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.

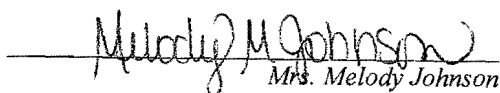
**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2015
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY**


Mrs. Linda Costello, Chairman


Mrs. Ida D. Wright, Vice Chairman


Mrs. Linda Cuthbert


Dr. John Hill


Mrs. Melody Johnson


Dr. Margaret A. Smith, Superintendent