

Resolution No. 2015-07

*A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida,
Recognizing and Honoring African-American Educators Who Taught During Segregation*

KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Volusia County School Board, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereby recognizes and honors African-American educators for their commitment and dedication to public education during segregation.

WHEREAS, it has been more than 60 years since the landmark 1954 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that separate schools for African-American and white children were "inherently unequal"; and

WHEREAS, African-American educators kept doing their best through the divisiveness of segregation and tense days of early desegregation; and

WHEREAS, African-American teachers knew the importance of education and taught students good citizenship and racial pride despite the hardships they encountered; and

WHEREAS, African-American educators demonstrated fortitude to educate all children equally without discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of African-American educators who taught during segregation laid the groundwork for many African-American educators to forge new heights for young African-American students today.

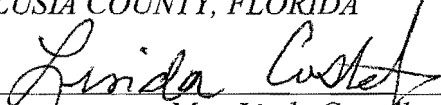
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015, AS FOLLOWS:


Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County recognizes and honors African-American educators who taught during segregation, some of the most trying political, social and educational times; and

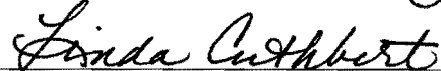
Section 2. The School Board of Volusia County recognizes and appreciates African-American educators who ensured all students received a quality education without regard for race; and

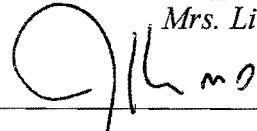
Section 3. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.

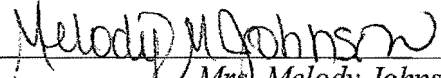
**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

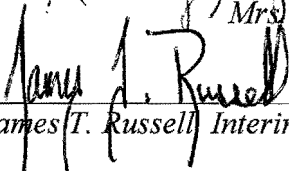

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Mr. James T. Russell Interim Superintendent