

A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida,
Proclaiming the week of January 25-29, 2016 as
"Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida," 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 week of January 25-29 2016, as "Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida," in order to focus attention on the importance of reading.

WHEREAS, helping every student in the K-12 system to read at or above grade level and making literacy the priority of every citizen in Volusia County; and

WHEREAS, changing the culture of our schools from Pre-Kindergarten to postsecondary by raising the ceiling and raising the floor to better enable students for success in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness of the literacy programs and projects offered and to increase involvement in these programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, aiming to promote the enjoyment of reading for all ages, children to adults; and

WHEREAS, parents, families, neighbors, and mentors play a crucial role in helping children learn to read; and

WHEREAS, Just Read, Florida!, is a comprehensive, coordinated reading initiative aimed at helping 2.6 million students become successful, independent readers and has thus been recognized as a national model; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Education's mission is to increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless, efficient system, by providing them with the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, does hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing January 25 through 29, 2016, as Celebrate Literacy Week, FL!

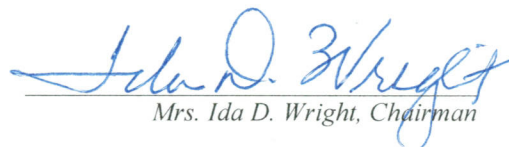
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 26TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016 AS FOLLOWS:

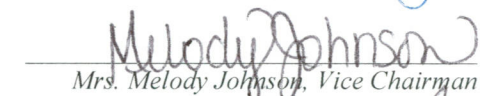
Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County recognizes that school library media programs are an important asset in the education of the youth; and

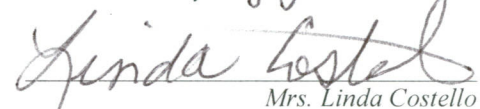
Section 2. The School Board of Volusia County, Florida, on behalf of all students and personnel, does hereby resolve to proclaim the week of January 25-29, 2016, as "Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!" for Volusia County Schools; and

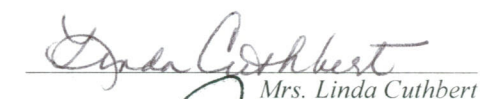
Section 3. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.

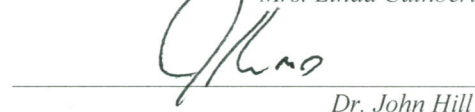
**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

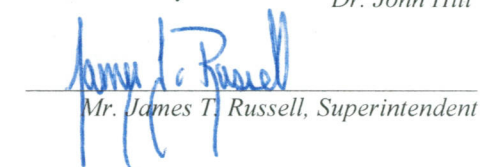

Mrs. Ida D. Wright, Chairman


Mrs. Melody Johnson, Vice Chairman


Mrs. Linda Costello


Mrs. Linda Cuthbert


Dr. John Hill


Mr. James T. Russell, Superintendent