

Resolution 2016-09

A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida,  
Proclaiming the month of March 2016 as "Music in Our Schools 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 2016 as "Music in Our Schools Month."

**WHEREAS**, the study of music contributes to young people's development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, creativity; and

**WHEREAS**, music education in the schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, music and other arts significantly enhance morale and quality of the school environment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the stated objective of public schools to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Association for Music Education has designated March as "Music in Our Schools Month" focusing on the theme "Music Inspires!"

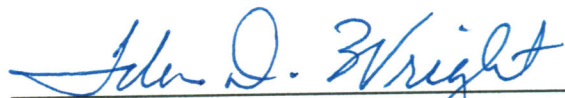
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016, AS FOLLOWS:**

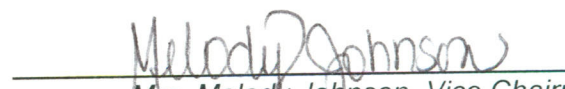
Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County Florida endorses the observance of "Music in Our Schools Month" as an opportunity to support purposes and practices of music education and encourages teachers, parents, students and the citizens to participate.

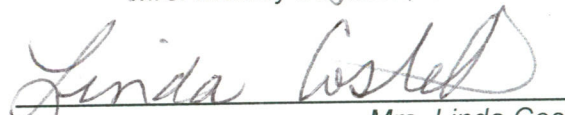
Section 2. The School Board of Volusia County rededicates itself to maintaining music education that will be relevant to the needs of its students and that will positively influence each child.

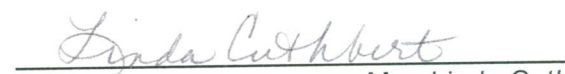
Section 3. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.

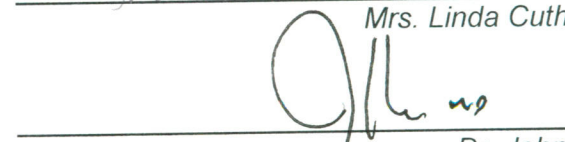
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY

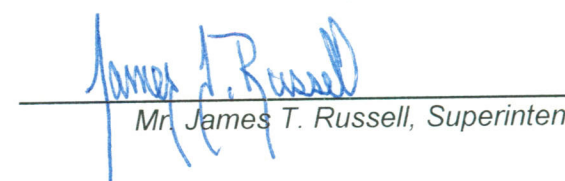
  
Mrs. Ida D. Wright, Chairman

  
Mrs. Melody Johnson, Vice Chairman

  
Mrs. Linda Costello

  
Mrs. Linda Cuthbert

  
Dr. John Hill

  
Mr. James T. Russell, Superintendent