

Resolution No. 2016-25

*A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida
Proclaiming the week of October 17-21, 2016, as
"National School Bus Safety Week," 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 October 17-21, 2016, as "National School Bus Safety Week" and encourages all residents to become aware of the significance and contribution that the transportation staff of Volusia County Schools has made in safely transporting students to and from school.

WHEREAS, the School Board of Volusia County recognizes the importance of protecting the safety of Volusia School District's school children extends beyond the classroom walls and the building; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Volusia County has great respect for the accomplishments of Student Transportation Services personnel in providing the safest transportation possible for children to and from school and home; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Volusia County recognizes and takes great pleasure in commending the men and women of Student Transportation Services who accept and meet the challenge of school transportation and who provide a friendly smile and caring attitude toward their riders each and every day; and

WHEREAS, the Volusia County Schools Student Transportation Services department has developed and maintains an excellent safety record, while transporting more than 25,000 public school children over 4.2 million miles annually on 221 school buses to all public schools, including alternative and charter schools; and

WHEREAS, in Volusia County, the School Board of Volusia County recognizes and supports student safety goals and activities associated with National School Bus Safety Week in October 2016 with increased emphasis on traffic safety, it is imperative that every motorist be particularly attentive to school buses carrying school children; and

WHEREAS, these and other traffic safety activities are supported by the School Board of Volusia County, other agencies, and locally based groups of highway safety advocates comprising Florida's 55 Community Traffic Safety Teams that have been committed to solving traffic safety problems since 1995; and

WHEREAS, these activities promoting the health and safety of school children during National School Bus Safety Week are important to the citizens of Volusia County and others around the nation.

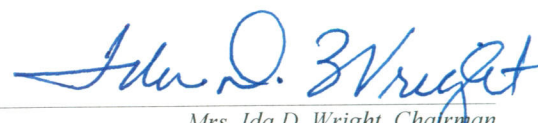
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016, AS FOLLOWS:

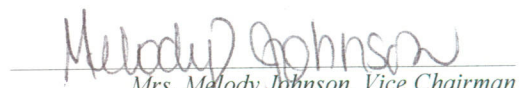
Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County recognizes and honors the dedicated employees of Student Transportation Services; and

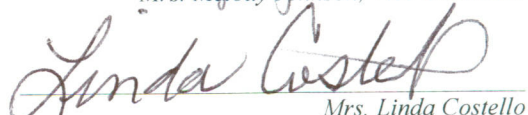
Section 2. The School Board of Volusia County, Florida, on behalf of all students and personnel, does hereby resolve to proclaim the week of October 17-21, 2016, as "National School Bus Safety Week" for Volusia County Schools; and

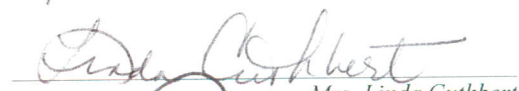
Section 3. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.


PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY

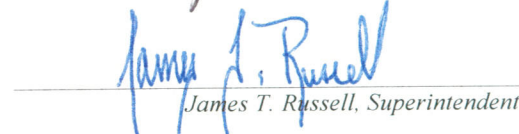

Mrs. Ida D. Wright, Chairman


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Mrs. Linda Cuthbert


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