

Resolution No. 2016-24

A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida,
Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month

KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENTS that the Volusia County School Board, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereby recognizes September 15 through October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month.

WHEREAS, in 1968 the U.S. Congress authorized President Lyndon B. Johnson to proclaim a week in September as National Hispanic Heritage Week and the observance was subsequently expanded in 1988 to a month-long celebration, September 15 through October 15; and

WHEREAS, September 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have made important contributions to the cultural fabric of this country while achieving significant recognition in American literature, science, music and political leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Volusia County Schools serves approximately 12,000 students of Hispanic origin; and

WHEREAS, Volusia County Schools' quality of life is enhanced by the richness and beauty of the Hispanic culture;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016, AS FOLLOWS:

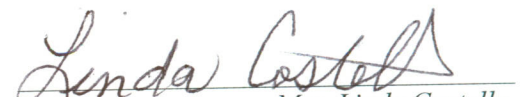
Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County recognizes September 15th through October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month; and


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.

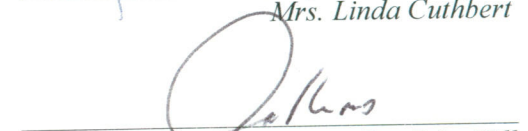
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

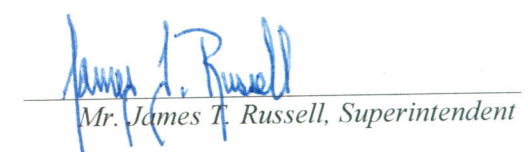

Mrs. Ida Wright, Chairman


Mrs. Melody Johnson, Vice Chairman


Mrs. Linda Costello


Mrs. Linda Cuthbert


Dr. John Hill


Mr. James T. Russell, Superintendent