

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

KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENT, that the Volusia County School Board, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereby recognizes the month of March 2016 as "Theatre in Our Schools Month."

**WHEREAS**, theatre is essential in people's lives and theatre education provides a positive effect on student academic achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, theatre education contributes to improve reading and communication skills; and

**WHEREAS**, theatre provides opportunity to build student self confidence and social skills; and

**WHEREAS**, involvement in the arts increases student engagement and encourages consistent school attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Alliance for Theatre and Education has designated the theme "Celebrate Theatre in Our Schools," focusing on the theme "Fostering a Culture of Creativity."

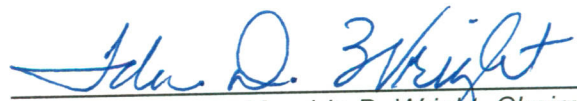
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016, AS FOLLOWS:**


Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County Florida endorses the observance of "Theatre in Our Schools Month" as a time to support the goals and opportunities of theatre education and to encourage teachers, parents and students to recognize and celebrate Theatre.


Section 2. The School Board of Volusia County rededicates itself to maintaining theatre 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

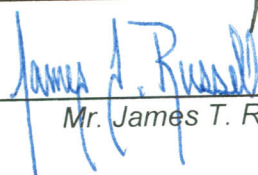
  
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