

A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida,
Proclaiming the month of March 2016 as "Youth Art 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 "Youth Art Month."

WHEREAS, art education develops students' creative problem solving and critical thinking abilities; and

WHEREAS, art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order and other expressive qualities; and

WHEREAS, art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and

WHEREAS, art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education; and

WHEREAS, The Art and Creative Materials Institute in cooperation with the National Art Education Association have designated March as "Youth Art Month."

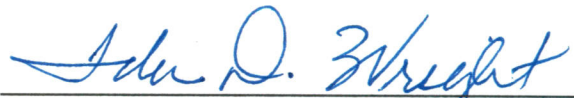
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016, AS FOLLOWS:


Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County Florida proclaims March, 2016 be observed as "Youth Art Month" in Volusia County schools. All students, teachers and residents are urged to take interests in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth.


Section 2. The School Board of Volusia County reaffirms its commitment to the arts which includes the study of the arts as a critical component of the K-12 Core Curriculum, adopted as part of the 2012-2015 district goals.

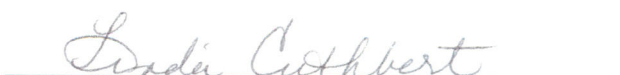
Section 3. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County; Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.


PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23rd 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