Resolution 2019-18 A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, Proclaiming the month of April 2019 as "School Library 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 April 2019, as "School Library Month," in order to focus attention on the services, programs, and resources provided by school library media centers.

WHEREAS, school library programs are an important asset in the education of the youth; and

WHEREAS, the school library program significantly contributes to the achievement and development of all students, fostering both excellence and equity in education; and

WHEREAS, the school library media specialist's role is to provide the leadership and expertise necessary to ensure that the library program is an integral part of the instructional program of the school; and

WHEREAS, school library programs promote literacy and the enjoyment of reading; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide access to information in a variety of formats within the school, including access to digital resources beyond the classroom; and

WHEREAS, promoting competencies in using new and emerging technologies is an integral part of school library programs; and

WHEREAS, learning to become effective users of information and ideas is essential as Florida's youth prepare for a future filled with challenges and change; and

WHEREAS, the school library media specialists of Volusia County are instructional partners in the teaching and learning process and have dedicated themselves to work for quality library programs for all students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 9TH DAY OF APRIL 2019, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County recognizes that school library programs are an important asset in the education of the youth; and

Section 2. The School Board of Volusia County Florida, on behalf of all students and personnel, does hereby resolve to proclaim the month of April 2019 as "School Library Month" 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 9th DAY of APRIL 2019. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY

> > Mr. Carl G. Persis, Chairman

Mrs. Ida D. Wright, Vice Chairman

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