

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:** each year, September 15 through October 15 is celebrated throughout the United States as National Hispanic Heritage Month, providing an opportunity to honor the contributions and celebrate the centuries-old traditions of our Hispanic community; and

**WHEREAS:** In keeping with this year's State of Florida theme, "Celebrating Public Service" we honor the great contributions of the many Hispanic servant leaders and students of Volusia County Schools; and

**WHEREAS:** Volusia County Schools' Hispanic community now constitutes 20 percent of the district's student population, with more than 12,000 students and over 700 staff members identifying as Hispanic; and

**WHEREAS:** Volusia County Schools are committed to the promise that regardless of where we come from or what we look like, we are all afforded the opportunity to keep the American dream within reach for all who seek it and affirm the narrative of American unity and progress; and

**WHEREAS:** This month we proudly join the nation in celebrating the dynamic multi-ethnic and multicultural customs of Hispanic heritage in Volusia County Schools, as we dedicate ourselves to working together to continue to address the challenges still facing Hispanic students in equity and access to prosper in Volusia County Schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019, AS FOLLOWS:**

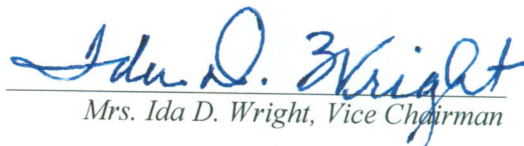
Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County recognizes September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup> as Hispanic Heritage Month; and

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.

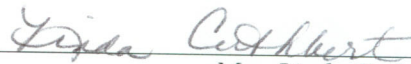
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA



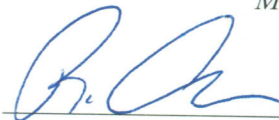
Mr. Carl G. Persis, Chairman



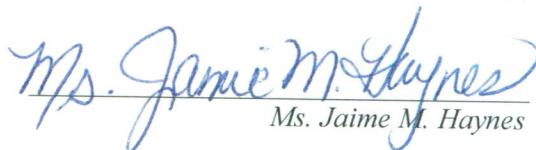
Mrs. Ida D. Wright, Vice Chairman



Mrs. Linda Cuthbert



Mr. Ruben Colón



Ms. Jaime M. Haynes



Mr. Timothy Paul Egnor, Superintendent