

*A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida,
Recognizing March 2, 2018 as "Read Across America Day"*

KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Volusia County School Board, Volusia County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereby recognizes March 2, 2018 as "Read Across America Day" and encourages all citizens of Volusia County to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on the evening of March 2, 2018.

WHEREAS, reading is a catalyst for our students' future academic success, preparation for American jobs of the future and our students' future ability to compete in the global market; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Volusia County has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well being and long term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, "Read Across America," a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students; and

WHEREAS, "Read Across America" brings the joys of reading to children of all ages;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018, AS FOLLOWS:

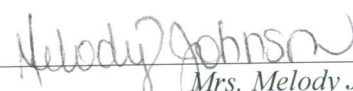
Section 1. That the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, on behalf of all students and personnel, does hereby resolve to recognize March 2, 2018, as "Read Across America Day" for Volusia County Schools;

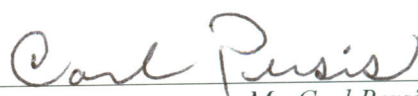
Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.

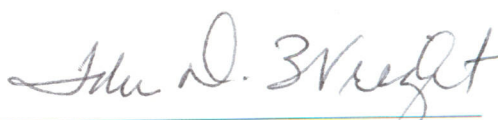
***PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA***

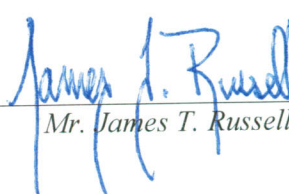

Mrs. Linda Cuthbert, Chairman


Dr. John Hill, Vice Chairman


Mrs. Melody Johnson


Mr. Carl Persis


Mrs. Ida D. Wright


Mr. James T. Russell, Superintendent