

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: 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 rich traditions of our Hispanic community; and

WHEREAS: In keeping with this year's State of Florida theme, "A Celebration of Innovative Hispanic-American Leaders" represents a celebration of the great contributions of the many Hispanic 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 rich culture and history 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 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018, AS FOLLOWS:

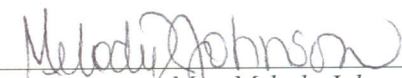
Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County recognizes September 15th through October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month; and

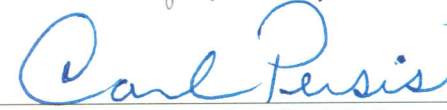
Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.

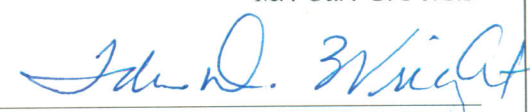
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

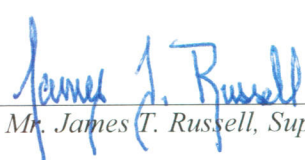

Mrs. Linda Cuthbert, Chairman


Dr. John Hill, Vice Chairman


Mrs. Melody Johnson


Mr. Carl G. Persis


Mrs. Ida D. Wright


Mr. James T. Russell, Superintendent