

Resolution 2019-34
A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida,
Proclaiming the week of September 23rd – 27th 2019, as
“Suicide Prevention and Awareness Week” for
the School District of Volusia County

KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENT that the Volusia County School Board, Volusia County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereby recognizes the week of September 23rd through the 27th of 2019, as “Suicide Prevention and Awareness Week.”

WHEREAS, addressing suicide prevention and awareness for children, youth, and families is fundamental to the future of Florida; and

WHEREAS, it is important that youth, their families, and communities learn about warning signs of suicide and where to obtain necessary assistance and services; and

WHEREAS, open dialogue is an essential component to fight stigma and encourage those who might benefit from services to seek help; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that suicide prevention is the responsibility of all people and the decision to reach out to your neighbor, offer support to a friend, ask a student about their feelings, or encourage a veteran in need to seek help — can make a difference.

WHEREAS, there is a need for access to comprehensive services that are family-driven, youth guided, culturally and linguistically competent, and community based; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a week should be set apart each year to recognize the importance of suicide prevention and awareness; and

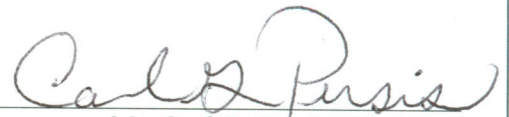
WHEREAS, empowering all students, teachers, faculty, and community members to seek the care they need and encouraging others knowing suicide prevention and awareness are an essential part of overall Mental Health

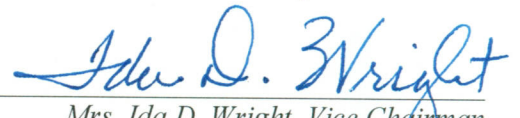
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019, AS FOLLOWS:

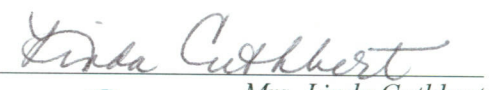
Section 1. That the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, on behalf of all students and personnel, does hereby resolve to recognize September 23rd through the 27th, as “Suicide Prevention and Awareness Week” for Volusia County Schools;

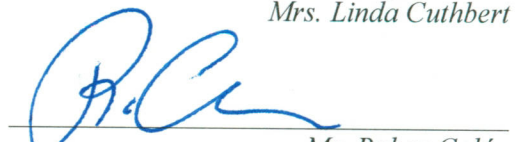
Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, and distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

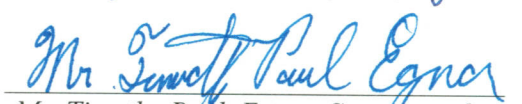

Mr. Carl G. Persis, Chairman


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