Resolution No. 2020-13

A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, Recognizing March 2, 2020 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, 2020 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, 2020.

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 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020, 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, 2020, 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 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020 THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Mrs. Ida D. Wright, Chairman

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Mr. Carl G. Persis

Mr. Ruben Colón

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Mr. Ronald S. Fritz, Superintendent

Resolution 2020-10

A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, Proclaiming the month of March 2020 as "Youth Art 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 March 2020 as "Youth Art Month."

WHEREAS, art education develops students' creative problem solving and critical thinking abilities; and

WHEREAS, art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order and other expressive qualities; and

WHEREAS, art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and

WHEREAS, art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education; and

WHEREAS, The Council for Art Education (CFAE) in cooperation with the National Art Education Association (NAEA) have designated March as "Youth Art Month." CFAE administers the program at the national level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County Florida proclaims March, 2020 be observed as "Youth Art Month" in Volusia County schools. All students, teachers and residents are urged to take interest in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth.

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.

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Resolution 2020-11

A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, Proclaiming the month of March 2020 as "Music in Our Schools 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 March 2020 as "Music in Our Schools Month."

WHEREAS, the study of music contributes to young people's development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity; and

WHEREAS, music education in the schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences; and

WHEREAS, music and other arts significantly enhance morale and quality of the school environment; and

WHEREAS, it is the stated objective of public schools to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

WHEREAS, The National Association for Music Education has designated March as "Music in Our Schools Month" focusing on the theme "Music Changes Lives!"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County Florida endorses the observance of "Music in Our Schools Month" as an opportunity to support purposes and practices of music education and encourages teachers, parents, students and the citizens to participate.

Section 2. The School Board of Volusia County rededicates itself to maintaining music education that will be relevant to the needs of its students and that will positively influence each child.

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.

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Resolution 2020-12

A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, Proclaiming the month of March 2020 as "Theatre in Our Schools Month" for the School District of Volusia County

KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENT, that the Volusia County School Board, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereby recognizes the month of March 2020 as "Theatre in Our Schools Month."

WHEREAS, theatre is essential in people's lives and theatre education provides a positive effect on student academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, theatre education contributes to improve reading and communication skills; and

WHEREAS, theatre provides opportunity to build student self confidence and social skills; and

WHEREAS, involvement in the arts increases student engagement and encourages consistent school attendance; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Theatre Association has designated the theme "Connecting Students, Schools, and communities."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County Florida endorses the observance of "Theatre in Our Schools Month" as a time to support the goals and opportunities of theatre education and to encourage teachers, parents and students to recognize and celebrate Theatre.

Section 2. The School Board of Volusia County rededicates itself to maintaining theatre education that will be relevant to the needs of its students and that will positively influence each child.

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.

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