

PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA MONTH

WHEREAS, school library programs promote literacy and the employment of reading; and

WHEREAS, learning to become effective users of information and ideas is essential as Florida's youth prepare for a future characterized by change; and

WHEREAS, school library media centers provide access to information within the school, in addition to physical and virtual resources outside the school; and

WHEREAS, promoting competencies in using new and emerging technologies is an integral part of school library media programs; and

WHEREAS, library media specialists play a vital role in the teaching and learning process; and

WHEREAS, school library media programs are an important asset in the education of the youth of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent and School Board of Palm Beach County do hereby proclaim April 2006, as *School Library Media Month*.

Done this 19th day of April, two thousand six, in West Palm Beach, Florida

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