

PROCLAMATION #17-19
School Library Month

Whereas, April 2017 has been designated the 32nd annual national School Library Month; and

Whereas, school libraries provide materials for teachers and students that will encourage growth and knowledge; and

Whereas, school libraries provide materials that will develop literary, cultural, aesthetic appreciation, and ethical standards; and

Whereas, school libraries provide materials which reflect the ideas and beliefs of religious, social, political, historical and ethnic groups and their contributions to the American and world heritage and culture; and

Whereas, school libraries provide books to encourage children to read for pleasure; and

Whereas, school libraries provide materials to meet individual needs, varied interests, abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and maturity levels of the students served; and

Whereas, school libraries are a fun place for students to go and all students deserve a well-managed library to provide for free expression and access to ideas;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the School Board of Clay County does hereby declare the month of April 2017 as "School Library Month."

ATTEST

Addison G. Davis
Superintendent of Schools

Janice Kerekes
School Board Chairman

