

PROCLAMATION # 21-09



WHEREAS, school social workers in Clay County serve as vital members of the educational team, playing a central role in creating a positive environment at schools; and

WHEREAS, school social workers in Clay County are especially skilled in identifying and providing services to students who face serious challenges to school success, including poverty, disability, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, loss of a loved one, and other barriers to learning; and

WHEREAS, school districts and local educational agencies should continue to work with school social workers to address students' social, emotional, physical, mental health, and environmental needs so that students may achieve academic success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Clay County, Florida, does hereby recognize the importance and hard work of school social workers, and extend greetings and best wishes to all observing March 7-13, 2021 as School Social Work Week.

Duly adopted and approved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, this 4th day of March, 2021.

ATTEST:

David S. Broskie, Superintendent of Schools Clay County, Florida Mary Bolla, School Board Chair