SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION #____



WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

WHEREAS, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is strong research that shows diet, exercise, sleep, and stress management can help all Americans protect their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and

WHEREAS, with effective treatment, those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Clay County, Florida, does hereby proclaim May as Mental Health Month in Clay County District Schools. We call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Clay County to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

Duly adopted and approved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, this 3rd day of May, 2018.

ATTEST:	
Addison Davis	Carol Studdard, Chair
Superintendent of Schools	School Board of Clay County, Florida
Clay County Florida	