## SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION #22-19



**WHEREAS,** each year, during the month of May, the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) promotes Better Hearing & Speech Month (BHSM) to raise awareness about communication disorders and hearing health; and

**WHEREAS,** each year, during the month of May, speech-language pathologists and audiologists throughout Florida and the nation make a special effort to inform, educate, and raise public awareness of speech, language and hearing disorders; and

**WHEREAS,** school-based speech language pathologists, audiologists, and teachers of the deaf/hard of hearing dedicate their lives to helping children and students in need and providing support in schools across our district; and

**WHEREAS**, these professionals are essential to each school's exceptional student education team and are invaluable support resources for schools and parents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the School Board of Clay County, Florida, does hereby proclaim May as Better Speech and Hearing Month and May 18th as National Speech-Language Pathologist Day.

Duly adopted and approved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, this 5th day of May, 2022.

| ATTEST:                                    |                                |  |
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| David S. Broskie Superintendent of Schools | Mary Bolla, School Board Chair |  |

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