**SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

***PROCLAMATION # 20-13***



***WHEREAS,*** *school library programs promote literacy and the enjoyment of reading, and are an important asset in the education of Florida’s youth;* and

***WHEREAS,*** *school library programs significantly contribute to student achievement by providing instructional support resources and services;* and

***WHEREAS,*** *school libraries provide access to information in a variety of formats within the school, as well as digital resources outside of the school;* and

***WHEREAS,*** *learning to become effective users of information and ideas is essential as Florida’s youth prepare for their futures;* and

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

***WHEREAS,*** *school librarians are instructional partners and consultants in the teaching and learning process.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** that the School Board of Clay County, Florida, does hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing April 2020 as School Library Month in Clay County*.*

***Duly adopted* and approved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, this 2nd day of April, 2020.**

***ATTEST:***

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David S. Broskie Carol Studdard, School Board Chair

Superintendent of Schools

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