

PROCLAMATION

**by the
School Board of Clay County
Green Cove Springs, Florida**

WHEREAS, Florida's juvenile crime problem has ramifications far beyond the Juvenile Justice system and affects the health and integrity of the state's business, community, education and family institutions; and

WHEREAS, juvenile delinquency and violence cuts across all economic, racial, ethnic and gender lines; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of our community need to have a heightened awareness of juvenile justice issues; and

WHEREAS, we must begin to break the cycle of juvenile delinquency within our community and join together to promote awareness of violence and opportunities to establish safer communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the School Board of Clay County,
do hereby proclaim April 2 through 6, 2007, as

JUVENILE JUSTICE WEEK

in Clay County and urge all citizens of our community to take part in ceasing or preventing juvenile delinquency and to make a conscious effort to learn more about prevention and intervention programs.

SO ORDERED this 15th day of March, 2007, by the School Board of Clay County, Florida.

Carol Vallencourt, Chairperson