

PROCLAMATION
by the
School District 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 District of Clay County, do hereby proclaim March 13 through 17, 2006, 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 16th day of March, 2006, by the School District of Clay County, Florida.

Carol Vallencourt, Chairperson