SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

**PROCLAMATION #24-23** 



*WHEREAS,* each year, during the month of May, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) promotes National Speech-Language-Hearing Month 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 National Speech-Language-Hearing Month and May 18th as National Speech-Language Pathologist Appreciation Day.

*Duly adopted* and approved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, this 2nd day of May, 2024.

ATTEST: