SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION #24-16



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 2024 as School Library Month in Clay County.

Duly adopted and approved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, this 4th day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:

David S. Broskie Superintendent of Schools Clay County, Florida Ashley Gilhousen, School Board Chair