

## JEB BUSH GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

## School Library Media Month

WHEREAS, school library programs promote literacy and the enjoyment of reading; and

WHEREAS, learning to become effective users of information and ideas is essential as Florida's youth prepare for a future characterized by change; and

WHEREAS, school library media centers provide access to information within the school, in addition to physical and virtual resources outside the school; and

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

WHEREAS, library media specialists play a vital role in the teaching and learning process; and

WHEREAS, school library media programs are an important asset in the education of the youth of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeb Bush, Governor of the state of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all celebrating April 2006 as School Library Media Month.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year two thousand six.

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