

RESOLUTION

DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS WEEKS

Whereas, the first two weeks in October have been designated "Disability History and Awareness Weeks" for the state of Florida by Governor Ron DeSantis.

Whereas, the School Board of Okeechobee County, Florida, encourages economic growth through the development of a talented and diverse labor force, and believes that the active and meaningful participation of individuals with disabilities as students, parents, employees is essential to providing equal opportunity to all; and

Whereas, the Okeechobee County School District serves over 1,360 students with disabilities and is committed to these student receiving a quality education, and

Whereas, the School Board of Okeechobee County believes it is important to continue encouraging individuals with disabilities to realize their abilities in their education, employment, and community and hereby reaffirms its commitment to the full inclusion of and equal opportunity for all individuals with disabilities.

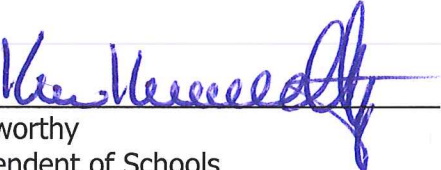
Now therefore, be it resolved by the School Board of Okeechobee County, Florida, that the first two weeks of October, 2019, be proclaimed as:

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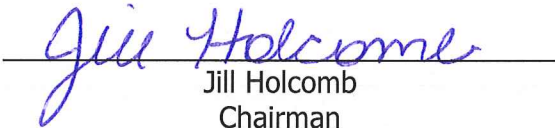
Be it further resolved that the School Board of Okeechobee County, Florida, urges its schools to provide instruction and information on disability history and rights, especially during the first two weeks of October, and periodically throughout the school year.

Passed and adopted this 8th day of October, 2019.

ATTEST:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools



Jill Holcomb
Chairman

