## **PROCLAMATION**

## National Education Support Professionals Day

<b>WHEREAS</b> , public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and
WHEREAS, education support professionals are an integral part of the education process; and
<b>WHEREAS</b> , education support professionals provide a safe and healthy learning environment for students; and
<b>WHEREAS</b> , education support professionals work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism.
<b>NOW, THEREFORE</b> , the School Board and Superintendent of Pinellas County Schools, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 20, 2013, as
National Education Support Professionals Day
and urge all that observe this day by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of education support professionals in our public schools. $\underline{DCS\&}$
Superintendent School Board Chair

November 12, 2013
Date