

# *Proclamation*

*designating the month of April as  
National Occupational Therapy Month*

*State of Florida, County of Pinellas*

*Proclamation by the Pinellas County School Board*

**WHEREAS, the Pinellas County School Board of Pinellas County, Florida encourages options for an active and healthy lifestyle; and**

**WHEREAS, Pinellas County School Board speaks for the best interests of the public in recommending occupational therapy by a licensed Occupational Therapist to achieve fine motor skills to access the curriculum ; and**

**WHEREAS, through a national effort, the Pinellas County School Board and community members are encouraged to join together to raise awareness of the importance of Occupational Therapy during the month of April 2016; and**

**WHEREAS, this effort will bring awareness to our schools, community, and around the country of the roles of Occupational Therapists in schools;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Pinellas County School Board of the county of Pinellas, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim, April 2016 as, *National Occupational Therapy Month* in Pinellas County Schools and in doing so urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise Occupational Therapy awareness.**

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**Peggy L. O'Shea, Chairperson**

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**Michael A. Grego, Ed.D., Superintendent**