

Proclamation

for the month of May

Better Speech and Hearing Month

State of Florida, County of Pinellas

Proclamation by the Pinellas County School Board

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

WHEREAS, Pinellas County School Board speaks for the best interests of the public in recommending speech-language services by a certified Speech-Language Pathologist and audiological services by a certified Audiologist to achieve effective communication skills ; 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 speech-language and hearing during the month of May 2016; and

WHEREAS, this effort will bring awareness to our schools, community, and around the country of the roles of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists in schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Pinellas County School Board by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim, May 2016 as *Better Speech and Hearing Month* in Pinellas County Schools and in doing so urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise Speech-Language Therapy and Audiology awareness.

Peggy L. O'Shea, Chairperson

Dr. Michael A. Grego, Superintendent