

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2024 –

WHEREAS, research tells us that the best way to help children discover the joy of reading and become lifelong readers is to involve them early and often; and

WHEREAS, helping a child learn and love to read improves students' chances for success in school and beyond; and

WHEREAS, research shows that students who learn using the newspaper as an educational resource are more likely to become lifelong readers and informed and engaged citizens; and

WHEREAS, NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION is an international program that encourages the use of the daily newspaper as a "living textbook" for students from primary through adult education levels; and

WHEREAS, for more than half a century, the Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education program has served educators, students and families by providing classroom newspapers, companion materials and instructional support; and

WHEREAS, NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION WEEK is commemorated and celebrated annually during the first full school week in March.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim March 4-8, 2024, as **NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION WEEK** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners encourage students to read the newspaper daily in school and at home to enhance and enrich their lives.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 27th day of February 2024, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Attest:

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