



**WHEREAS**, we are celebrating the contributions of Volusia County's classroom teachers, who demonstrate an exceptional capacity to inspire a love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers demonstrate a superior ability to foster excellence in education and contribute to the continuous improvement of student learning and the school environment; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers play a crucial role in making sure every child receives a quality public education and work hard each day to make public schools great for every child; and

**WHEREAS**, public schools are at the heart of any community; and

**WHEREAS**, 2008 Teacher of the Year nominees represent the best of public education and thousands of outstanding professional educators in Volusia County schools who are making a life-long impact on our students; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Council wishes to recognize the accomplishments of these dedicated individuals in teaching our youth; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**WE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**, do hereby proclaim February 9, 2007, as:

**"TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY"**

in Volusia County and urge all residents to join the County Council in congratulating **Catharine Hagan Colwell** for being nominated for the 2008 Teacher of the Year award.

**Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007 A.D.**

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