



**Proclamation No. P25-007
Bus Driver Appreciation Day
April 22, 2025**

WHEREAS, every day in Hernando County, more than ninety-four school buses transport more than 10,500 students to and from school; and

WHEREAS, Hernando County school bus drivers provide an incredible service to our students and are responsible for the safety of each one and support the success of our students and their families; and

WHEREAS, our bus drivers are often the very first and last school employee contact, providing a positive impact to students as they begin and end each day, and

WHEREAS, thanks to rigorous safety standards for bus drivers and their vehicles, students are much safer riding to and from school in a school bus than in cars; and

WHEREAS, Hernando County Schools salutes and appreciates school bus drivers and recognizes the invaluable contributions they make to public education and student safety and well-being;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hernando County School Board is pleased to commemorate School Bus Driver Appreciation Day 2025.

Adopted at the regular session of the School Board meeting held on this 22nd day of April 2025.

**Shannon Rodriguez
Board Chair**

**Ray Pinder
Superintendent**