



## **Proclamation No. P26-003**

**Declaring February 2–6, 2026**

**as National School Counseling Week in Hernando County Schools**

WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, school counselors help families focus on ways to further the academic, career and resiliency development of their children; and

WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hernando County School Board is pleased to commemorate February 2-6, 2026, as School Counseling Week.

Adopted at the regular session of the School Board meeting held on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

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Kayce Hawkins  
Board Chair

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Ray Pinder  
Superintendent