



## **Proclamation**

*Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida*

**WHEREAS**, all children in Manatee County should have access to the highest quality education possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students to be successful adults; and

**WHEREAS**, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

**WHEREAS**, educational variety not only helps to diversify the economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

**WHEREAS**, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that January 21-27, 2018, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### **SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK**

in Manatee County, Florida.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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*Priscilla Trace, Chairman*

**ATTEST:** *Angelina Colonnese  
Clerk of the Circuit Court*

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