



Proclamation Declaring

September 2016

Proud To Be An American Month



1. *Whereas*, September affords several opportunities to commemorate the ideals upon which our Nation was founded, such as Constitution Day (September 16th) and Celebrate Freedom Week (September 26th through September 30th), and
2. *Whereas*, September 11, 2016, is the fifteenth anniversary of the unprecedented terrorist attacks against the United States resulting in a momentous loss of life and property, and
3. *Whereas*, the American spirit and character have prevailed in the face of adversity with courage and conviction, we honor our patriots whose dedication to the establishment of American ideals are reflected in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution, and
4. *Whereas*, we remember these patriots with activities and programs that strengthen the appreciation of and dedication to the values of patriotism, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship that constitute the pillars of the American character.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the School Board of Brevard County hereby declares September 2016 Proud To Be An American Month, this 23rd day of August, 2016.

Desmond K. Blackburn, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Andy Ziegler, Chairman
School Board of Brevard County