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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Jim Horne

SUBJECT: **SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA MONTH 2004**

Governor Jeb Bush has extended his greetings and best wishes for the observance of School Library Media Month, April 2004. The purpose of this month is to focus the attention of Florida citizens on the services, programs, and resources provided by school library media centers and to demonstrate how these services contribute to the education of students.

Effective school library media programs help students find, use, and apply information which enables them to function successfully in school, fulfill their lifelong learning needs, and enhance their reading enjoyment. It is appropriate that this month designated for recognition of school library media services in Florida includes National Library Week, which recognizes the impact of all libraries on the nation's citizens.

Your support of activities planned by school library media specialists is needed to make School Library Media Month in Florida a success. A copy of the proclamation is attached.

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cc: Library Media Supervisors

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