# *Proclamation*

JEB BUSH
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

## *School Library Media Month 2004*

**WHEREAS**, learning to become effective users of information and ideas is essential as Florida's youth prepare for a future characterized by change; and

**WHEREAS**, school library media centers provide access to information within the school and to resources outside the school; and

**WHEREAS**, school library programs promote literacy and the enjoyment of reading; and

**WHEREAS**, library media specialists play a vital role in the teaching and learning process; and

**WHEREAS**, promoting competencies in new and developing technologies is an integral part of school library media programs; and

**WHEREAS**, school library media programs are an important asset in the education of the youth of the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeb Bush, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing April 2004, as *School Library Media Month.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand four

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