



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA MONTH

WHEREAS, school library media programs provide important instructional support resources and services that significantly contribute to student achievement; and

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

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, as well as to physical and virtual resources outside the school; and

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

WHEREAS, library media specialists are instructional partners and consultants in the teaching and learning process; and

WHEREAS, school library media programs are an important asset to educate the youth of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing April 2007 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 27th day of March, in the year two thousand seven.




Governor