



**PROCLAMATION #PRO2016-03
DUNNELLON HIGH SCHOOL**

STUDENT SUPPORT FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, In 2003 the first Student Support Foundation (SSF) club was opened at Olympia High School in Orlando, Florida. The Student Support Foundation operates as a youth philanthropy club in high schools and universities; and

WHEREAS, the club must decide what the need is in their own school community. They are responsible for creating and following their own bylaws and must decide on three main areas of funding. Once funding is received from the Morgridge Family Foundation, it is the club members' and sponsors' responsibility to receive grant requests from clubs, individuals, teachers and school staff. The club must decide whether the grant request meets their funding focus and decide if the grant should be funded. Each club is 100% responsible for their own grants, correspondence and meetings. Each club is expected to keep a detailed budget and not distribute more than what is in the SSF checking account. Each club is expected to fundraise at least \$250.00 annually in addition to the annual \$4,000 contribution from the Morgridge Family Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Dunnellon High School Intensive Reading and AP World History Teacher and DHS Golden Apple Teacher of the Year, Barry Carrus discovered the SSF opportunity provided by Ms. Carrie Morgridge, President of the Student Support Foundation, who is dedicated to advancing education in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, after a phone interview with Ms. Morgridge herself, Dunnellon High School became one of only 11 high schools in the nation to be awarded an SSF chapter designation and a \$4,000 grant to carry out the Association's mission; and

WHEREAS, the Dunnellon City Council would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge Sponsor and Co-Sponsor Barry Carrus and Kim Williams, and the following students for their devotion to this foundation: Tiana Banda, Shemar Davenport, Joseph Dolloff, Brandie Kirkwood, Darby Langworthy, Michael Nelson, Quinnan Piestrup, Cameron Pike, Taylor Powell, Luis Quijano, Rebecca Ray, Nelmarie Santiago, Claire Sensibaugh, Kaylah Starks, Savannah Thompson and Cheyenne Youngblood.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Dunnellon City Council recognizes the Dunnellon High School Student Support Foundation and sponsors for their commitment to this program, their school and an impressive allegiance to an elevated level of education.

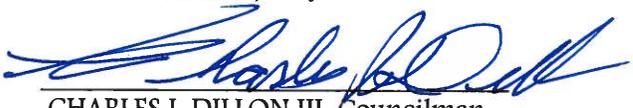
PASSED and PROCLAIMED this 14th day of March 2016.

ATTEST:


DAWN M. BOWNE, MMC
City Clerk, City of Dunnellon

DUNNELLON CITY COUNCIL


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