Proclamation

of the Franklin Special School District Franklin, Tennessee

Whereas, the Franklin Special School District is an integral part of the Franklin, Tennessee community, committed to the vision of "Excellence in Teaching and Learning for All"; and

Whereas, the mission of the Franklin Special School District is to foster academic, social, emotional, physical, and creative development in each student; to instill a desire to continue learning; to nurture respect for all people; and to promote responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, the Board of Education's five-year strategic plan includes student wellbeing, with a 2024 goal to increase support for students' mental, emotional and behavioral health, the Franklin Special School District systematically seeks to develop a community of learners that emphasizes academics along with kindness, encouragement, caring and compassion; and

Whereas, the Franklin Special School District holds as its belief that every individual is valued and respected; and

Whereas, the Franklin Special School District believes in the power of dedicating a week for the school community to reach out to one another, regardless of social or economic status, education, gender, origin, religious belief, age, lifestyle or abilities, we extend an opportunity for grace, dignity and acceptance; and

Now, therefore, the Franklin Special School District Board of Education, Franklin, Tennessee, does hereby proclaim November 11th through November 15th, 2019,

"Be Nice Week"

and urge all students, faculty and staff to join in this worthy observance.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 14th day of October, 2019.

Tim Stillings, Board Chairman