PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING NOVEMBER 12-16, 2018 AS
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, All children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive an education that enables them to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, Sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, social and emotional development, prevention, early intervention and school safety, and support of culturally diverse student populations; and

WHEREAS, the districts’ 35 school psychologists are specially trained to foster and deliver, in the school and community, a continuum of mental health services and academic supports that lower barriers to teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists help create safe, healthy, and responsive learning environments for all students by strengthening connections between home and school and helping kids feel connected, affirmed, and ready to achieve their individual goals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the members of the Fayette County Board of Education hereby join the rest of the country in celebrating November 12-16, 2018 as School Psychology Awareness Week.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the members of the school board express their deep appreciation to all of our school psychologists for the work they do to help every child be successful in school and in life.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that this proclamation be spread on the official minutes of the Board of Education.