



**WHEREAS**, Dr. Michelle Carter-Scott is a philanthropist and child advocate who has used her considerable business acumen and interpersonal skills to improve the quality of life for children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, she holds degrees from Bethune-Cookman College and Nova University and an honorary doctorate of business administration from Bethune-Cookman University; and

**WHEREAS**, the former Volusia County educator is executive director of Vince Carter's Embassy of Hope Foundation, which assists children and their families in Florida, New Jersey and Toronto, encouraging them to believe in their dreams; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Carter-Scott is also chief executive officer of Visions in Flight, chief operating officer for Flight X, co-owner of Vince Carter's restaurant, and a member of numerous community boards and committees; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of her lifelong commitment to helping others and "getting the job done," the Council on Aging has presented the 2015 Glenn and Connie Ritchey Community Service Award to Dr. Carter-Scott; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**WE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2015, as:

**"DR. MICHELLE CARTER-SCOTT DAY"**

in Volusia County and urge all residents to honor this outstanding woman for her philanthropy, her attention to details, and her dynamic leadership.

**Dated this 7th day of May, A.D. 2015**