

The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida

***Proclamation:***

**Future Leaders Academy for Elementary School Girls (FLAG) Proclamation**

Gocio Elementary School, Sarasota County

- Whereas,** The Future Leaders Academy for Elementary School Girls (FLAG) is to excite and motivate students and their parents about going to college at an early state in their education; and
- Whereas,** UnidosNow, University of South Florida- Sarasota-Manatee, and Gocio Elementary School have partnered to promote a college-going culture through the Future Leaders Academy for Elementary School Girls (FLAG) at Gocio Elementary School and surrounding community; and
- Whereas,** The FLAG program will promote college awareness and a college-going mindset through career and education pathway activities, and
- Whereas,** The FLAG program will build elementary school and college connections through a campus tour, workshops, presentations, and outreach programs; and
- Whereas,** Parental involvement will be encouraged to strengthen and promote the importance of college/post-secondary education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, the Future Leaders Academy (FLAG) at Gocio Elementary School be proclaimed by the Sarasota School District a “College Bound” program.

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**Caroline Zucker, Chair**  
**Sarasota County School Board**  
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