

## VSA Florida – March 2017 Student of the Month

VSA Florida is proud to announce Colley Casey as the March 2017 Student of the Month.



16-year-old Colley was nominated by Brooke Wojno, her ESE Teacher at Jensen Beach High School in Martin County. Ms. Wojno writes, “Colley is an ambitious young woman who does not let her disability define her.” Colley is a strong role model who fosters friendships between individuals with and without disabilities and breaks down social barriers. Ms. Wojno’s enthusiastic nomination celebrates Colley’s participation in Special Olympics’ Swimming and Floor Gymnastics (a type of choreographed acrobatics with dance elements). This young lady is not only an athlete, but also a singer in the community-based FRIENDS Choir, made up of singers with disabilities in Martin County who sing and use American Sign Language in their presentations. Ms. Wojno says Colley is an accomplished individual with Down Syndrome who shows everyone “that a person with

a disability is someone with ability.”

In the coming weeks, VSA Florida is looking forward to presenting Colley with her gift certificate and personalized trophy for winning this prestigious award.