



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 07-93

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL BETTER HEARING
AND SPEECH MONTH – MAY 2007**

WHEREAS, communication is the act or process of imparting, transmitting, or interchanging thoughts, opinions or information and as such is a key to survival in a hearing and speaking world; and

WHEREAS, in the Broward County School System, thousands of students benefit from the special programs which are designed to help them improve their speech, language and hearing abilities; and

WHEREAS, many committed and dedicated staff members work diligently with these students to assist them in communicating more effectively; thus contributing to their academic achievement, social and emotional development, and career success; and

WHEREAS, among the professional staff members who help to prevent problems and rehabilitate the student with communication disorders are speech-language pathologists, teachers of the deaf/hard of hearing and audiologists; and

WHEREAS, these professional staff members, are charged with the responsibility of developing and rehabilitating hearing and speech skills.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with organizations of and for the deaf hereby declares and proclaims **MAY 2007** as

BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH

and urges the entire community join in this observance by helping to promote a better understanding of the needs of students with speech, language, and hearing disorders; and by showing appreciation for the contributions of the professional staff members who work so diligently to meet the needs of these students.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 24th day of April 2007.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Beverly A. Gallagher, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Interim Superintendent of Schools