*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 08-11

## Resolution in Support of Water Reuse Week September 9-15, 2007

### South Florida Water Management District Broward County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, safe, clean, and sustainable water resources are essential to Florida's environment, economy, citizens, and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, water reuse provides a means for conserving and augmenting Florida's precious water resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida has established the encouragement and promotion of water reuse as state objectives in Chapters 373 and 403, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida's permitted reuse capacity exceeds 1.3 billion gallons per day (over 52 percent of Florida's total permitted capacity for all domestic wastewater treatment facilities), and Florida has risen to be the national leader in water reuse; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has declared September 9-15, 2007 to be **Water Reuse Week in Florida**, and

**WHEREAS**, the School Board of Broward County, Florida has joined with the State of Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and other municipalities in encouraging and promoting water reuse and conservation, and

**WHEREAS**, the School Board of Broward County, Florida encourages efficient and effective use of reclaimed water; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby proclaims September 9-15, 2005 as ***Water Reuse Week***, and encourages all utilities to implement quality water reuse programs and all citizens and businesses to help protect our precious water resources by practicing water conservation and to use reclaimed water in an efficient and effective manner.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 21st day of August 2007.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**BY:** _____
Beverly A. Gallagher, Chair

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