



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 08-23

## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HUSEIN AFTAB CUMBER**

**WHEREAS**, SBBC in cooperation with the City of Parkland and the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Eagle Stadium Committee are in the process of building a multi-purpose athletic stadium at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High; and

**WHEREAS**, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High, since inception of the school, has played all football games and evening athletic/band events at Coral Springs High; and

**WHEREAS**, the students, parents, employees and citizens of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High desire to further community pride and involvement by constructing an athletic stadium on the campus of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High; and

**WHEREAS**, community funding is necessary to address the costs of a new stadium with sports field lighting, 2,500 seat bleachers, press box, sound system, eight-lane polyurethane track and field and new playing field turf; and

**WHEREAS**, Husein Aftab Cumber, valedictorian of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High Class of 1993, on behalf of the Aftab and Gul Cumber Family Foundation, Inc., contributed \$300,000 towards the construction of the stadium complex; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the recommendation of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Eagle Stadium Committee and the principal of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High, the School Board of Broward County approved the naming of the stadium complex, CUMBER STADIUM AT STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH at the July 24, 2007, School Board meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Board of Broward County wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to Husein Aftab Cumber for his support and commitment to public education and the students, faculty and community associated with Marjory Stoneman Douglas High.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the School Board of Broward County expresses its thanks and gratitude to Husein Aftab Cumber for supporting the dream of students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High to have their own on-site campus stadium.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 11th day of September 2007.

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

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Beverly A. Gallagher, Chair

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools