



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 08-18

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH OCTOBER 2007

WHEREAS, Broward County is a tapestry of many cultures, each with its own traditions, woven together to form the heart and soul of our community; and

WHEREAS, a part of this multicultural tapestry is the pride of the Hispanic heritage, a deep commitment to family and community, and a strong work ethic, evident in Hispanic contributions to our economy, history, and culture; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic community is made up of various traditions representing twenty countries joined together through the Spanish language; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to preserve the richness of this culture and to foster mutual respect and understanding among all peoples, this state and the nation have set aside an entire month of recognition, celebration, and appreciation to be known as Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the various Hispanic organizations within the community will celebrate Hispanic Heritage with the full cooperation and support of the many Hispanic businesses in Broward County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with other governmental bodies, agencies, organizations, and businesses, hereby extends its support to the concept and the intent of Hispanic Heritage Month to be celebrated in

October 2007

and urges all schools, departments, and centers within its jurisdiction to support this community-wide observance through various projects, programs and celebrations.

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