



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 08-20

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH - OCTOBER 2007

WHEREAS, in 1986, The Governor's Alliance for Employment of Disabled Citizens, Inc., was formed; and

WHEREAS, persons with disabilities represent the largest segment of workers who are unemployed; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been enacted at state and federal levels to make employment and discrimination against persons with disabilities illegal; and

WHEREAS, in its tenth year, the Florida Governor's Alliance for Employment of Disabled Citizens continues to strive to increase the employment opportunity for Floridians with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Florida's private and public sector workforce is enhanced by the diversity of its employees with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the coordinated efforts of employers, job placement service providers and consumer action groups are the catalysts for expediting employment for Floridians with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, October has been declared National Disability Awareness Month to honor outstanding employees with disabilities, employers of persons with disabilities, and programs which serve as a bridge between employers and jobs-seekers with disabling conditions; and

WHEREAS, Florida residents are urged to recognize and celebrate the employment contributions of persons with disabilities and to energize their commitment to building and being a strong, diverse labor force;

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

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and urges all schools, centers and departments within its jurisdiction to support this community-wide observance.

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