



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 08-53

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH - MARCH 2008

WHEREAS, throughout the history of many of the movements and advances of humankind, women have played vital roles in their development. Women have been instrumental in helping to shape and define the various themes in the history of the world; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have played many significant roles in the various societies throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, in many recorded and unrecorded circumstances, American women have contributed greatly to the forward and positive movement of this country. However, in spite of these numerous contributions and achievements in American history, the role of women has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the aggregate of past events; and

WHEREAS, on the local level, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Women's History Coalition are providing a valuable service to the community through their purposes and programs. These groups, along with others, are working to expand the focus of history in order for society to gain a better understanding of and a deeper appreciation for the contributions of women to American and world history; and

WHEREAS, within our school system, the contributions and achievements of women are incorporated in our curriculum. This is in keeping with the national goal of promoting a more equitable portrayal of women in United States history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with the Broward County Women's History Coalition, the Broward County Commission on the Status of Women, and other organizations and groups, hereby declares and proclaims the month of **March 2008** as

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

and urges all schools, centers and departments within its jurisdiction, and all citizens and residents of Broward County to join in this national observance which bears the theme:

"Women's Art: Women's Vision"

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 12th day of February 2008.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools