



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 08-55

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF
THE FLORIDA PANTHERS "HAT TRICK FOR EDUCATION" PROGRAM**

Whereas, the Florida Panthers is the only professional sports team located in Broward County, and

Whereas, through its community outreach program, the Florida Panthers has demonstrated a strong commitment to the local community, including support for Education, and

Whereas, this support is a "hat trick," focused in three areas; reading motivation, mentoring and recognition, and

Whereas, the team has developed program activities that are designed to provide support for District programs, and

Whereas, Reading is supported through game day learning activities with players and students and incentives that can be used for achievements as part of Reading Across Broward, and

Whereas, Mentoring is supported through the encouragement of all Florida Panthers and Bank Atlantic personnel to volunteer to mentor students, and

Whereas, Recognition is supported through the participation in the school system's Employee Recognition programs, such as the Teacher of the Year event, and

Whereas, all of these programs are part of the Florida Panther's mission to be a good corporate citizen and a role model for other businesses.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that The School Board of Broward Country, Florida, wishes to recognize and value the commitment of the Florida Panthers to the students and employees of the school district and encourages all schools and centers to celebrate this commitment to education, given on this 12th day of February, 2008.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools