



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 08-81

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF IRISH HERITAGE MONTH MARCH 2008

WHEREAS, Broward County is a diverse county whose citizens represent many cultures and traditions; and

WHEREAS, the Irish Heritage is a proud part of this diversity as is exemplified by the richness of Irish culture, music, dance, art, humor, and businesses that are part of our cities; and

WHEREAS, many Irish Americans have played an important role in the historic political, economic, cultural, and educational life of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Irish descent have worked contributing their time and energies to improve the lives of Broward community members and students; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to preserve our rich, diverse culture and to foster mutual respect and understanding among all peoples, March is recognized as Irish Heritage Month and March 17th is celebrated honoring the Irish; and

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 Irish Heritage Month to be celebrated in

March 2008

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

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 18th day of March 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

**BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair**

**ATTEST; _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools**