



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 08-82

**Resolution in Support of
Water Conservation Month - April 2008**

**South Florida Water Management District
Broward County, Florida**

WHEREAS, Florida's natural beauty, crystal blue waters and white sand beaches attract residents and visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, clean and sustainable water resources are vital to Florida's environment, economy and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, more than 90 percent of Florida's drinking water is supplied by underlying aquifers, and our quality of life and the economy depend upon a clean and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, Floridians consume more than 7.9 billion gallons per day of fresh water, and the future of Florida depends greatly upon the availability of water; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, together with local partners, are investing billions of dollars to develop alternative water supplies, clean up stormwater pollution, restore rivers, lakes and springs, upgrade drinking water facilities and improve wastewater treatment; and

WHEREAS, all water users including commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional, hospitality, private citizens and others can make positive contributions to reduce water use and protect Florida's water resources; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Water Management District, in collaboration and coordination with local governments, utilities, businesses, agriculture, environmental organization, recreational, sports and lodging facilities and other parties with an interest in water use are developing a comprehensive and long-term water conservation program for South Florida to instill a lasting culture of conservation in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida re designating April as Florida's Water Conservation Month to encourage Floridians to conserve the state's precious water resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Broward County, Florida, supports the South Florida Water Management District by proclaiming April as **Water Conservation Month**, and encourages all citizens and businesses to help protect our precious water resources by practicing water conservation in an efficient and effective manner.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 15th day of April 2008.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools