



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 08-90

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL BETTER HEARING  
AND SPEECH MONTH – MAY 2008**

**WHEREAS**, communication is the act or process of imparting, transmitting, or interchanging thoughts, opinions or information and as such is a key to survival in a hearing and speaking world; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Broward County School System, thousands of students benefit from the special programs which are designed to help them improve their speech, language and hearing abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, many committed and dedicated staff members work diligently with these students to assist them in communicating more effectively; thus contributing to their academic achievement, social and emotional development, and career success; and

**WHEREAS**, among the professional staff members who help to prevent problems and rehabilitate the student with communication disorders are speech-language pathologists, teachers of the deaf/hard of hearing and audiologists; and

**WHEREAS**, these professional staff members are charged with the responsibility of developing and rehabilitating hearing and speech skills.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with organizations of and for the deaf hereby declares

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and urges the entire community join in this observance by helping to promote a better understanding of the needs of students with speech, language, and hearing disorders; and by showing appreciation for the contributions of the professional staff members who work so diligently to meet the needs of these students.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 29th day of April 2008.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Robin Bartleman, Chair

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools