



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 08-93

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CLEAN AIR MONTH

WHEREAS, SBBC is committed to a *Pristine and Healthy Environment* and to protecting public health and air quality; and

WHEREAS, climate change is a threat to the environmental and economic health of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the SBBC promotes native reforestation and is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, SBBC promotes energy conservation which results in a reduction in greenhouse gases emissions and improved air quality; and

WHEREAS, SBBC supports reducing traffic congestion, the use of cleaner methods of transportation, recycling, and the use of cleaner fuels, such as natural gas, hydrogen, biodiesel, ethanol, electric, and hybrid-electric; and

WHEREAS, an educated and informed public is empowered to participate in protecting and enhancing air quality and reducing the impacts of climate change; and

WHEREAS, Clean Air Month is an opportunity for the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, the Broward County Public Schools, the Southeast Air Coalition for Outreach, and county residents to work together toward clean air and a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, the SBBC calls upon its students, employees, and stakeholders to conserve energy, recycle, plant tree canopy, use mass transit, and fuel efficient vehicles, carpool, bike, and walk;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The School Board of Broward County, Florida hereby designates the Month of May, 2008 as CLEAN AIR MONTH in Broward County and encourages its residents to take simple steps to reduce the impacts of climate change because "*It All Adds Up to Cleaner Air*".

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 20th day of May 2008.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools