



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 09-23

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH OCTOBER 2008

WHEREAS, Broward County is a collage of many cultures, each with its own traditions woven throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, a part of this collage is the pride of the Italian Heritage, which is evident by the extraordinary wealth of Italian culture, music, art and businesses embedded in our cities; and

WHEREAS, many Italian Americans have historically had an important role in the economic, educational, political and cultural life of our state; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Italian descent have organized Italian-American Clubs in order to provide an agency in which members can work in close partnership with each other volunteering their time and energy to worthwhile efforts within our community and statewide; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to preserve the richness of the culture and to foster mutual respect and understanding among all people, this state and the nation have set aside an entire month of recognition, celebration and appreciation to be known as Italian Heritage Month.

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 Italian Heritage Month to be celebrated in

October 2008

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

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 9th day of September 2008.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools