



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
2009 DEMOCRACY IN ACTION INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools is committed to fostering civics education among all students; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools is developing dedicated curriculum to facilitate the Democracy in Action Initiative in high school civics and government classrooms; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools students will get hands-on experience drafting legislative bills that potentially could be considered by state lawmakers; and

WHEREAS, the Democracy in Action initiative brings Broward County Public Schools administrators, teachers, and students together to foster an understanding of and appreciation for participatory democracy;

WHEREAS, the Democracy in Action Initiative is a reminder to all Floridians that everyone has a voice in government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby proclaims its support of the

2009 Democracy in Action Initiative

and urges all high schools to participate in the Democracy in Action Initiative.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 23rd day of September, 2008.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools