



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 09-40

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
OCTOBER 2008**

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, although the exact causes of breast cancer are not known yet, researchers have discovered several factors that can increase a person's risk of developing the disease including age, characteristics of certain genes, and a family history of breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, desires to raise awareness that early screening for breast cancer can prevent breast cancer or detect it in its earliest stages; and

**WHEREAS**, the incidence and mortality rates of breast cancer can be significantly reduced with breast cancer screening awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, this month we recognize breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, and the family members and friends who are a tireless source of love and encouragement for these individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we renew our commitment to making progress in the fight to prevent, detect, treat, and cure this deadly disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with other governmental bodies and agencies, hereby proclaims

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and urges all schools, centers and departments within its jurisdiction, and the Broward County community, to recognize and continue our strong commitment to prevent and treat breast cancer and to find a cure for this disease.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2008.

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

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

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