



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 09-41

Resolution on behalf

of the

National Parent Teachers Association

Whereas, as the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation, National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) reminds our country of its obligations to children and provides parents and families with a powerful voice to speak on behalf of every child while providing the best tools for parents to help their children be successful students; and

Whereas, National PTA does not act alone. Working in cooperation with many national education, health, safety, and child advocacy groups and federal agencies, National PTA collaborates on projects that benefit children and that bring valuable resources to its members; and

Whereas, currently PTA has over 5 million members nationwide, and

Whereas, for more than a 100 years, Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has provided support, information and resources to families focused on the health and education of children. The organization was founded in 1897 in Washington DC as the National Congress of Mothers by Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst. If not for these women and their vision and determination, there would not be a PTA—an organization that has been woven into the very fabric of American life, and

Whereas, by whatever name it has been known, National PTA was created to meet a profound challenge: to better the lives of children. And today, it continues to flourish because PTA has never lost sight of its goal: to change the lives of children across our great nation for the better; and

Whereas, National PTA has selected Broward County as the site for it's 2009 National Convention, to be held in Fort Lauderdale, June 26-29, 2009; and

Now therefore be it resolved the School Board of Broward County, Florida encourages all parents, teachers, students and community members to participate in this event in and continue to work in partnership to support quality education and student achievement.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 21st day of October, 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD CUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent