

*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

RESOLUTION  
NO. 09-50

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF  
EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH IN BROWARD SCHOOLS  
NOVEMBER 2008

**WHEREAS**, Fifty million people in the world have epilepsy with 2.7 million people in the United States living with epilepsy every day; and

**WHEREAS**, 360,000 Floridians are among its sufferers; and another 200,000 Americans are diagnosed with epilepsy every year; and

**WHEREAS**, 326,000 children with epilepsy are under the age of 15, and an estimated 18,000 students have epilepsy in Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, the active lifestyles of our children result in the incidence of epilepsy being almost twice as common in children as in the rest of the population; and

**WHEREAS**, the requests for public information and trainings in schools to teachers, care givers and students have significantly increased; and

**WHEREAS**, this month offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all our citizens that the mission of the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida is to ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences; and will prevent, control and cure epilepsy through services, education and advocacy and by supporting research; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the School Board of Broward County, Florida, promotes and supports the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida as it applies its mission and vision for benefit of families and students in Broward County Schools.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby proclaims November as Epilepsy Awareness Month in Broward Schools.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 12th day of November 2008

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

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

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