



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 09-51

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
NATIONAL MAGNET SCHOOLS OF AMERICA MONTH
JANUARY 2009**

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools established Magnet programs in their district more than 25 years ago to provide equity, access and opportunity for all students; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools currently operates Magnet programs in 49 schools across the district impacting 40,000 students of all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups; and

WHEREAS, Magnet programs offer educational excellence consistent with the School Board's Strategic Plan Goals, in order to ensure that all students will achieve at their highest potential, with equitable resources; and

WHEREAS, Magnet programs expand educational choices for students, promote diversity within schools, set high expectations for all students to improve student achievement, prepare students for further education and the world of work, develop positive school climates with academic emphasis, provide real-life and hands-on experiences, offer mentorship and internship opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools Magnet schools have been recognized as National Schools of Merit by the Magnet Schools of America; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, recognizes the month of January as National Magnet Schools of America Month and urges all schools, centers, departments, parents, businesses, governmental and community agencies and the entire community to join in this recognition.

**JANUARY
as
NATIONAL MAGNET SCHOOLS OF AMERICA MONTH**

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 9th day December of 2008.
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Maureen S. Dinnen, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools