



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 09-68

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DESIGNATING FEBRUARY AS HINDU HERITAGE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Hinduism represents one of the most ancient cultures promoting spirituality, nonviolence, tolerance, world peace, international fraternity, and strong family values, and

**WHEREAS**, there is a sizable Hindu student and teacher population within ethnically diverse Broward County Public Schools, and

**WHEREAS**, Hinduism promotes the cultural, social, and educational welfare of mankind, and

**WHEREAS**, there is a strong emphasis among Hindus to pursue learning and acquire knowledge and wisdom in all aspects of life, and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of February, the Hindus worship Saraswati, a goddess believed to bestow knowledge, wisdom, and spirituality, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County Florida, hereby proclaims the month of February to be designated as

## HINDU HERITAGE MONTH

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 3rd day of February 2009.

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robin Bartleman, School Board Member

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Gottlieb, Vice Chair

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