



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 09-87

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
Teenage Safe Driving Awareness Week  
APRIL 20-25, 2009**

**WHEREAS**, public awareness of the hazards of inexperienced and/or alcohol impaired driving has been increased through the collaborative efforts of the state government and national organizations and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Florida appreciate the local citizen activist groups such as The Dori Slosberg Foundation and Florida Driver Education Programs who help promote teen driver safety and the Dori Slosberg Foundation has developed a teen driver safety program for teens and parents throughout Florida to spread awareness and information on safe driving practices;

**WHEREAS**, motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death among teenagers in Florida and the nation, accounting for 38 percent of all deaths in the age group; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007 approximately 36,000 teenagers incurred non-fatal injuries due to motor vehicle accidents and more than 479 people were killed in accidents where a teen was driving; and

**WHEREAS**, teen traffic crashes are the number one killer of teens in Florida. Tampa, Orlando and Jacksonville were on the top of the list for the 50 US cities for deadly accidents involving teens; and

**WHEREAS**, the suffering caused by inexperienced and/or impaired driving touches the lives of countless families and needless emotional anguish from these tragedies far exceeds any dollar amount associated with crashes and fatalities; and

**WHEREAS**, every individual makes a strong commitment to ensure safe and cautious driving practices by new, young drivers who may be too inexperienced behind the wheel to avoid accidents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby extends its support for;

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and urges all schools, departments, and centers along with the entire community, to support this public awareness campaign.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009.

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

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Maureen S. Dinnen, Chair

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