



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 09-98

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EARTH DAY – APRIL 22, 2009

WHEREAS, the celebration of our Earth, our resources, and our role as responsible inhabitants of this planet have become increasingly important; and

WHEREAS, there is a national recognition that a carbon-free future based on renewable energy may end our common dependency on fossil fuels, including coal; and

WHEREAS, there is an international focus on the creation of a new green economy that lifts people out of poverty by creating millions of quality green jobs and transforms the global education system into a green one; and

WHEREAS, a K-12 science emphasis on the need to renew our commitment to responsible, sustainable consumption works to educate our students and our community in these global issues; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with others throughout this nation and state, hereby extends its support for the celebration of

**Earth Day
April 22, 2009**

and urges all schools, departments, and centers within its jurisdiction to support this observance and the theme:

The Green Generation Campaign

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 21st day of April 2009.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Maureen S. Dinnen, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools