



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 09-100

**Resolution in Support of North Central Area's:
Free the Children Day
April 23, 2009**

WHEREAS, the North Central Area Schools, Area Office, and NCA Advisory dedicated the 2008-09 school year to raising funds for the Free The Children organization; and

WHEREAS, Free the Children's philosophy is to free children from poverty and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Free the Children frees children from the belief that they are powerless to affect positive worldwide change; and

WHEREAS, Free the Children promotes character education as it makes a "world of difference;" and

WHEREAS, Free the Children believes that character education is developed through empathy, active global citizenship, leadership and informed and responsible choices; and

WHEREAS, Free the Children has received four nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize; and

WHEREAS, Free the Children has built more than 500 schools in underdeveloped countries; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Area Schools, Area Office, and NCA Advisory have raised over \$66,000 to help build schools in Kenya, believing that Education is the Key to ending the world's poverty, and will present these funds on April 23, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, supports "Free the Children Day" and further supports and urges all schools, centers and departments, and the community to be mindful of the importance of education, as it is the "Key to Success" in ridding the world of poverty and child exploitation.

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