



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 10-25

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK  
OCTOBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2009**

**WHEREAS**, this great nation has been plagued by the numerous problems associated with drug and alcohol abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, there is hope in winning the War on Drugs, and that hope lies in the hard work and determination of our communities to create a drug-free environment; and

**WHEREAS**, local leaders in government, schools, business, and the community know that the support of the people in the neighborhoods is the most effective weapon they can use in their efforts to reduce the demand for illegal drugs and drive away the supply; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Red Ribbon Campaign has been established by the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth to help create awareness of the drug problems facing every community, and to develop parent and community teams to combat illegal drugs and to promote drug-free lifestyles for the nation's youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign designed to promote drug awareness, drug prevention, and drug education programs and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, in promoting healthy, positive, alternative lifestyles choice, our schools offer scheduled substance awareness programs at each level, utilizing an interdisciplinary approach; and

**WHEREAS**, from October 23 through October 31, 2009, our schools will provide special substance education and activities for all students;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida in connection with parent groups, and location, state and national organizations, hereby declares its support of

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and urges all schools, departments, groups, individuals, business partners, parents, and community leaders to join in this effort to achieve a drug-free America.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 10th day of September, 2009

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

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

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