



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 10-48

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
NATIONAL MAGNET SCHOOLS OF AMERICA MONTH  
JANUARY 2010**

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Public Schools established Magnet programs in their district more than 25 years ago to provide equity, access and opportunity for all students; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Public Schools currently operates Magnet programs in 49 schools across the district impacting 40,000 students of all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups; and

**WHEREAS**, Magnet programs offer educational excellence consistent with the School Board's Strategic Plan Goals, in order to ensure that all students will achieve at their highest potential, with equitable resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Magnet programs expand educational choices for students, promote diversity within schools, set high expectations for all students to improve student achievement, prepare students for further education and the world of work, develop positive school climates with academic emphasis, provide real-life and hands-on experiences, offer mentorship and internship opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Public Schools Magnet schools have been recognized as National Schools of Merit by the Magnet Schools of America; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, recognizes the month of January as National Magnet Schools of America Month and urges all schools, centers, departments, parents, businesses, governmental and community agencies and the entire community to join in this recognition.

**JANUARY**

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**NATIONAL MAGNET SCHOOLS OF AMERICA MONTH**

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 15<sup>th</sup> day December of 2009.

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Leonard Gottlieb, Chair

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