



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 10-52

**Resolution in Support of  
Groundhog Job Shadow Week  
January 25 - January 29, 2010**

**WHEREAS**, The Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education Department is committed to implementing this academically motivating educational activity that gives students across the nation a firsthand look at the world of work, and

**WHEREAS**, on January 25, 2010 and continuing through January 29, 2010, The School Board of Broward County, Florida will join communities across the state of Florida in participating in Groundhog Job Shadowing, and

**WHEREAS**, during that week, students will shadow a workplace mentor and observe the connection between academics and careers, exciting students to learn by making their class work more relevant, and

**WHEREAS**, job shadowing is designed to introduce students to the requirements of professions and industries to help them prepare to join the workforce of the future, and

**WHEREAS**, for the student who has never understood the relevance of school, Groundhog Job Shadow Week demonstrates the importance of academics in reaching college and career goals, and

**WHEREAS**, Groundhog Job Shadow Week motivates students to learn by demonstrating the tangible applications of classroom lessons, and

**WHEREAS**, Groundhog Job Shadow Week is a natural partnership between the classroom and the workplace, and

**WHEREAS**, Groundhog Job Shadow Week 2010 is sponsored by a coalition that includes General Colin L. Powell's America's Promise Alliance, Junior Achievement, and the U.S. Department of Labor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, will join communities across the state of Florida in encouraging all schools, centers and departments to participate in

**Groundhog Job Shadow Week.**

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 12th day of January, 2010.

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

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

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