



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 16-93

Resolution on behalf of the BCCPTA/PTSA Founder's Day

Recognizing and commending the Broward Congress of Parents and Teachers; declaring Wednesday, February 17, 2016, as Broward PTA and National PTA Founder's Day; and

WHEREAS, as the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation, National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) reminds our country of its obligations to children and provides parents and families with a powerful voice to speak on behalf of every child while providing the best tools for parents to help their children be successful students; and

WHEREAS, National PTA works in cooperation with many national education, health, safety, and child advocacy groups, to collaborate on projects that benefit children and bring valuable resources to its members; and

WHEREAS, currently PTA has over 4 million members nationwide and over 17,000 members within Broward County; and

WHEREAS, for more than a 100 years, PTA has provided support, information and resources to families focused on the health and education of children. The organization was founded in 1897 in Washington DC as the National Congress of the Mothers by Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst. If not for these women and their vision and determination, there would not be a PTA – an organization that has been woven into the very fabric of American life; and

WHEREAS, the National PTA was created to meet a profound challenge to better the lives of children. And today, it continues to flourish because PTA has never lost sight of its goal to change the lives of children across our great nation for the better; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by The School Board of Broward County, that members of this body recognize and commend the members of the Broward Congress of Parents and Teachers, Florida Congress of Parent and Teachers and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers for their many years of dedicated child advocacy and their exceptional accomplishments for children.

Given in Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 9th day of February, 2016.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____

Dr. Rosalind Osgood, Chair

ATTEST: _____

Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools