



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

PROCLAMATION

In Recognition of

FLORIDA SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

WHEREAS, suicide is a tragic but preventable loss that has a devastating impact on the families and communities, with 3,122 lives lost in Florida in 2016; and

WHEREAS, in Florida suicide was the eleventh leading cause of death and the second leading cause of death among people ages 25-34 in 2016; and

WHEREAS, public awareness is key to preventing further loss of life as suicide can be reduced through information, education, treatment, and resources; and

WHEREAS, Florida is a leader in suicide prevention efforts and resources dedicated to reducing suicide deaths; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Children and Families is committed to working with the Florida Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council and community partners to reduce suicide through prevention and intervention; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the School Board of Broward County, Florida, do hereby extend its support observing February 21, 2018, as Florida Suicide Prevention Day.

Given in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 21st day of February 2018

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, School Board Member Countywide, At-Large, District 9

ATTEST: _____
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools