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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
Eddie Daniels' Visit to Broward County  
September 26-29, 2006**

**WHEREAS**, Eddie Daniels, acclaimed South African civil rights leader, anti-apartheid activist and author, is visiting Broward County on September 26, 2006 through September 29, 2006, to provide our students and the entire Broward community with invaluable historical lessons on the civil rights and anti-apartheid movements in South Africa, and

**WHEREAS**, Eddie Daniels is the author of the widely acclaimed book, "There and Back: Robben Island, 1964-1979," which is a first-hand account of his imprisonment for his civil rights and anti-apartheid activities in South Africa, and

**WHEREAS**, Eddie Daniels was imprisoned for fifteen years with South African President Nelson Mandela for his opposition to apartheid as a member of the Liberal Party of South Africa and the African Resistance Movement, and

**WHEREAS**, Eddie Daniels was banned, detained, imprisoned and persecuted – including facing a possible death penalty – for his opposition to apartheid and state sanctioned segregation and discrimination in South Africa, and

**WHEREAS**, Eddie Daniels has shared his experience as an anti-apartheid leader, civil rights activist and author with thousands of people around the world, and

**WHEREAS**, Eddie Daniels is coming to Broward County to teach Broward County Public Schools students invaluable lessons on the importance of racial tolerance and diversity and the evils of apartheid and racial segregation based on his personal experience in South Africa.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida recognizes and honors

**EDDIE DANIELS,  
SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, ANTI-APARTHEID ACTIVIST AND AUTHOR,  
ON HIS VISIT TO BROWARD COUNTY ON BEHALF OF  
BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS  
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and urges all schools, centers and departments within its jurisdiction and the Broward community to come together to be informed and learn from our honored guest.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2006

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Benjamin J. Williams, Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Franklin L. Till, Jr., Superintendent of Schools