## AGENDA REQUEST FORM THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Meeting Date	]		Agenda Item Number
8/19/08			A-5
0/17/00	Open Agenda Yes _X_No	Time Certain RequestYes _X_No	
TITLE:			
Resolution in Support of Brazil National Day, September 7, 2008			
REQUESTED ACTION:			
Adopt resolution number 09-08, Resolution in Support of Brazil National Day – September 7, 2008.			
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:			
This is an annual resolution that recognizes the contributions of Brazilians to the United States and the world. Brazil Heritage Day highlights the history and heritage of Brazil. Portuguese, the native language of Brazil, is the third major language, other than English, spoken in our schools.			
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:			
<ul> <li>Goal One:</li> <li>Goal Two:</li> <li>Goal Three:</li> <li>Goal Four:</li> <li>Goal Five:</li> <li>Goal Six:</li> <li>Goal Seven:</li> <li>Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.</li> <li>Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.</li> <li>Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.</li> <li>Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.</li> <li>Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.</li> <li>Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area, and district level.</li> <li>Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation programs.</li> </ul>			
FINANCIAL IMPACT:			
There is no financial impact to the school district.			
EXHIBITS: (List)			
Resolution 09-08			
BOARD ACTION:		SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Dr. Elizabeth L. Watts	754-321-2090
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA Dr. Joanne W. Harrison, Deputy Superintendent Educational Programs & Student Support  AUG 1 9 2008  AUG 2 7 2008			
Approved in Open Board Meeting on:			
	Ву:	1. Batter	School Board Chair
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## The School Board of Broward County, Florida RESOLUTION

No. 09-08

## Resolution In Support Of Brazil National Day September 7, 2008

WHEREAS, throughout the history of Brazil, September has been a month for commemorating Brazilian culture, with Brazilians celebrating their achievements and contributions; and

WHEREAS, this occasion gives our diverse community an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many historic, cultural, social, and economic contributions of Brazilians to the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, promoting understanding and harmony among people is important to communities and their institutions; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools' efforts to provide its students with programs and services which emphasize ethnic pride, cultural sensitivity, positive human relations, and cross-cultural communication are ongoing; and

WHEREAS, the Brazilian people are heirs to a magnificent and rich heritage which they have shared with others here in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Brazil proclaimed its independence from Portugal on September 7, 1822; and

**WHEREAS**, Sunday, September 7, 2008, is set aside to celebrate Brazil National Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby extends its support of the intent of Brazil National Day to be celebrated in

September 2008

and urges all schools, centers, and departments within its jurisdiction to support this community-wide observance.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida on this 27th day of August 2008

BY:

Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST

James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools