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**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 19th day of August 2008

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools