



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 11-51

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF WORLD AIDS DAY  
DECEMBER 1, 2010**

**WHEREAS**, according to estimates from the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS, there are now over 33 million people throughout the world living with HIV, including 2.5 million children; and

**WHEREAS**, HIV is a threat to men, women and children on all continents around the world and is the leading cause of mortality among women of reproductive age; and

**WHEREAS**, of all new HIV infections reported in Florida in 2007, 14 percent were in Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently over 5,328 people who are reported to be living with HIV in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation for HIV/AIDS cases and Broward ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in Florida in the number of HIV cases; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Broward Department of Health, Florida ranks second in the number of pediatric AIDS cases, and

**WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day was established in 1988 after a summit of health ministers from around the world called for a spirit of social tolerance and a greater exchange of information on HIV/AIDS; and

**WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day is observed every year on December 1 and provides an opportunity for individuals and communities to take action and help educate for HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care; and

**WHEREAS**, The School Board of Broward County, Florida has joined other agencies and community leaders in an effort to increase awareness, provide education about HIV/AIDS and demonstrate compassion for those affected by HIV.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida in connection with the Broward County Health Department, parent groups, and other local, state and national organizations, hereby declares its support of

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and urges all schools, departments, groups, individuals, business partners, parents, and community leaders to support this day and participate in events planned to commemorate the occasion.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 9th day of November, 2010

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Leonard Gottlieb, Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools