

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

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**TITLE:**  
Resolution in Support of The Day in the Life of a Nurse Program

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
Adopt Resolution #11-52 in Support of The Day in the Life of a Nurse Program.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**

The Nursing Consortium of South Florida (Consortium), is a 501(c)3 not for profit corporation founded in 1997 as the South Florida Nursing Shortage Consortium. It has more than sixty (60) dues-paying member organizations including hospitals and other providers of nursing services, nursing schools, nurse staffing agencies, nursing publications, and foundations.

The Consortium's signature program is the Day in the Life of a Nurse (DITLOAN), introduced as a way of providing high school students an opportunity to view the real work nurses do.

For the past eleven years, The Day in the Life of a Nurse Program has provided over 1000 high school students with the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the nursing profession. Our region, and indeed the nation, faces a nursing shortage which is projected to grow in the coming decades. This shortage will create many job opportunities for youth who possess the technical aptitude and human qualities critical to nursing. This year's program is scheduled to take place at more than forty (40) hospitals throughout South Florida on November 12, 2010.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:**

- Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.
- Goal Two: Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.
- Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.
- Goal Four: Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.
- Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.
- Goal Six: Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area, and district level.
- Goal Seven: Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation programs.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact to the District.

**EXHIBITS: (List)**

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<b>BOARD ACTION:</b>  <b>ADOPTED</b>  <small>(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</small>	<b>SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b> Sayra Hughes 754-321-2978 John Miracola 754-321-8444 Name <u>Leontine J. Butler</u> Phone
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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Leontine J. Butler, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent  
Curriculum

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: NOV 09 2010

By: Jennifer Gattall School Board Chair



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. **11-52**

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DAY IN THE LIFE OF A NURSE PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the Nursing Consortium of South Florida is a not for profit member supported association that works to ensure an adequate and culturally competent nurse workforce in South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nursing Consortium of South Florida and its member organizations have a long history of close collaboration with the Broward County Public School System; and

**WHEREAS**, the close collaboration has resulted in many opportunities for students, teachers, and school staff to learn about career opportunities in the nursing profession; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1999 the Nursing Consortium of South Florida's Day in the Life of a Nurse program has provided many hundreds of high school students throughout South Florida with structured access to the challenging and rewarding work of nurses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nursing Consortium of South Florida's Day in the Life of a Nurse program has been most effective in inspiring students in the Broward County Public School System to pursue careers in nursing.

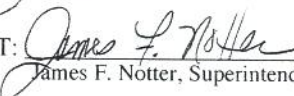
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby proclaims Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2010 as

### **Day in the Life of a Nurse Day**

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010.

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

BY:   
Jennifer Leonard Gottlieb, Chair

ATTEST:   
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools