



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 11-53

**Resolution in Support of
National Family Literacy Day
November 1, 2010**

Supporting the Goals and Ideals of National Family Literacy Day and Encouraging the Implementation of Family Literacy programs in community schools, adult centers and households throughout the United States;

WHEREAS, November 1, 2010 has been designated National Family Literacy Day, with a month-long literacy celebration encouraged by the National Center for Family Literacy.

WHEREAS, Family Literacy's mission is to support the belief that all children are born ready and willing to learn, and parents are their children's first teachers;

WHEREAS, Parents' literacy skills and their attitudes about learning have an immense impact on their children's academic achievement, thus Family Literacy services help families form learning partnerships that end the cycle of poverty and illiteracy;

WHEREAS, Family Literacy is a research-based, intergenerational approach that improves the literacy, language and life skills of both parents and children;

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools has one of the oldest Family Literacy sites in the nation, which opened at Charles Drew Family Resource Center in 1992, and now Family Literacy services are offered at 20 locations in Broward County;

WHEREAS, More than 1 million families nationwide have made positive educational and economic gains as a result of participating in Family Literacy Programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, will join communities across the United States in encouraging citizens to learn more about the importance of Family Literacy and the services offered by the Broward County Public Schools' adult centers and community schools by participating in

National Family Literacy Day

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