



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 11-72

**Resolution in Support of
National Groundhog Job Shadow Week
January 31 – February 4, 2011**

WHEREAS, The Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education Department is implementing the National Groundhog Job Shadow Week, an academically motivating educational activity to give students throughout Broward County Public Schools a firsthand look at the world of work, and

WHEREAS, on January 31 through February 4, 2011, The School Board of Broward County, Florida will join communities across the nation as they participate in National Groundhog Job Shadow Week, and

WHEREAS, during National Groundhog Job Shadow Week, students will shadow a workplace mentor and observe the connection between academics and careers, as they go through their normal routines on the job, and

WHEREAS, National Groundhog Job Shadow Week introduces students to career requirements in order to help them prepare to join the workforce of the future, and

WHEREAS, for the student, National Groundhog Job Shadow Week helps them understand the relevance and importance of academics in reaching college and career goals, and

WHEREAS, National Groundhog Job Shadow Week motivates students to learn by demonstrating the tangible applications of classroom lessons, and

WHEREAS, National Groundhog Job Shadow Week provides a linkage between the classroom and the workplace, and

WHEREAS, The 2011 National Groundhog Job Shadow Week is supported by such national organizations as U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Labor, Junior Achievement, and General Colin L. Powell's America's Promise Alliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida will join communities across the state of Florida in encouraging all schools, centers and departments to participate in

National Groundhog Job Shadow Week

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 25th day of January 2011.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Benjamin J. Williams, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools