

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
The School Board of Broward County, Florida

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| Meeting Date | | | | | | | Agenda Item Number |
| 1/25/11 | OPEN AGENDA YES X NO | | | TIME CERTAIN REQUEST YES X NO | | | A-2 |

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| TITLE: | |
| <p align="center">Resolution in Support of Black History Month February 2011</p> | |
| REQUESTED ACTION: | |
| <p>Adopt Resolution # 11-73, in Support of Black History Month, February 2011.</p> | |
| SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND: | |
| <p>See text of the resolution.</p> <p>This item is being brought forth by Mr. Benjamin J. Williams, School Board Chair.</p> | |
| SCHOOL BOARD GOALS | |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Two: Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Four: Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Six: Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area, and district level.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Seven: Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation programs.</p> | |
| FINANCIAL IMPACT: | |
| <p>There is no financial impact to the school district.</p> | |
| EXHIBITS: (List) | |
| <p>-Resolution Number 11-73</p> | |
| BOARD ACTION: | SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: |
| <p align="center">ADOPTED</p> <p>(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</p> | <p>Mrs. Linda Medvin</p> <p>Name</p> <p>754-321-2978</p> <p>Phone</p> |

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: **JAN 25 2011**

By:

Revised July 2008
JFN/jd

School Board Chair



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 11-73

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY 2011

WHEREAS, Negro History week originated in 1926 from an idea which was conceived by Carter G. Woodson, a black historian who was known as the 'Father of Black History'; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Negro History Week was to emphasize the significance of the historical experiences of Black Americans - their advancements, struggles, triumphs, contributions, and successes. During the 1960's, the observance was expanded and became known as Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, the rich history and heritage of African Americans is documented in the fields of education, medicine, science, music, art, dance, architecture, drama, athletics, entertainment, politics, religion, engineering, technology and many other fields. This rich cultural and historical background has given inspiration and has provided identity for African Americans; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual observance wherein attention is focused on the significant and numerous achievements of African Americans, their many contributions to the growth and development of this country, and their past and current status in this country and the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with other organizations and groups throughout the United States, hereby declares and proclaims the month of **February, 2011** as

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

and urges all schools, centers, and departments within its jurisdiction, and the Broward County community, to join in the celebration of this significant and historical observance.

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