



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 12-65

**"Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day"**

**April 26, 2012**

*To be observed by Broward Schools on May 3, 2012*

**WHEREAS**, the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Foundation, a national organization, has launched an event entitled *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day*; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day* is to educate girls and boys about the wealth of job possibilities for their future, teach them about the realities of work, and give them a glimpse of what the adults in their lives do during the day; and

**WHEREAS**, a day in the workplace will provide the opportunity for parents and other adults to showcase their places of employment, explain their jobs and responsibilities, introduce their co-workers, and present the various choices and opportunities which are available in the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, students are more likely to experience academic success if they understand the link between what they are learning in school and the use of that knowledge and skills in the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, a day in the workplace is consistent with the School Board's desire to enhance career education opportunities for girls and boys; and

**WHEREAS**, there are students who are unable to attend work with their parent or guardian, schools are encouraged to plan an activity to ensure all students can be included; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day, celebrated on April 26, 2012, conflicts with a District Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) make-up day; therefore, some students may not be able to participate on April 26, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, The School Board of Broward County, Florida encourages their employees to bring their daughters and/or sons to work to observe this National Day; however, due to the conflict in the date, the School District will observe Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day on May 3, 2012.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with other governmental bodies, educational institutions, agencies, organizations, businesses, and industry, hereby proclaims its support of

**"Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day" - April 26, 2012**  
*To be observed by Broward Schools on May 3, 2012*

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012.

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ann Murray, Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools