



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 14-23

Resolution Designating

November 2013

National Family Literacy Month

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Family Literacy Day and encouraging the implementation of Family Literacy programs in preschools, elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, community schools, adult centers, libraries, and households throughout the United States;

WHEREAS, Beginning National Family Literacy Day on November 1st, parent-child literacy activities will be encouraged throughout the month;

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 undereducation;

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 over 20 locations in Broward County;

WHEREAS, More than one 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 Month

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 20th day of August, 2013.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____

Laurie Rich Levinson
Laurie Rich Levinson, Chair

ATTEST: _____

Robert W. Runcie
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools