



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 14-77

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL WOMEN AND GIRLS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY, MARCH 10, 2014

**WHEREAS**, HIV/AIDS is a devastating disease having the greatest impact on women and girls; and

**WHEREAS**, Twenty-six percent of all new AIDS cases are attributed to women who have become infected with HIV through heterosexual contact and drug use; and

**WHEREAS**, Minority women represent a disproportionate number of those affected by HIV/AIDS, in particular African-American women between 25 and 34 years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the Office of Women's Health, United States Department of Health and Human Services, community events and communication raise awareness of the increasing impact of HIV/AIDS on the lives of women and girls; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to empower women and girls by means of age-appropriate comprehensive sex education; and

**WHEREAS**, "National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day" promotes discussion and provides facts on how women and girls can prevent infection, as well as information on how to live with the disease;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida in connection with the Broward County Health Department, parent groups, and other local, state and national organizations, hereby declares its support of

### NATIONAL WOMEN AND GIRLS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY MARCH 10, 2014

and urges all schools, departments, groups, individuals, business partners, parents, and community leaders to support this day and participate in events planned to commemorate the occasion.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 4th day of March, 2014

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patricia Good, Chair

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