



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 14 - 82

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH
IN
BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
APRIL 1 - 30, 2014**

WHEREAS, citizens from all walks of life are giving gifts of their time, talents and resources, which are essential to the educational process in Broward County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, working under the guidance of teachers and administrators, community members, including parents, business and community partners, mentors, retired and senior residents, governmental agencies and student community service volunteers, is of valuable assistance in providing students with the individualized attention that is so essential to their education; and

WHEREAS, members of volunteer organizations and educational committees, including but not limited to, Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), School Advisory Council (SAC), School Advisory Forum (SAF), Parent Involvement Communication Council (PICC), as well as the many specific focus advisory committees, clubs and organizations provide a basis for a continuing commitment to school improvement by increasing the involvement of the community in the classrooms and schools of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, during the 2012-2013 school year, more than 39,000 school volunteers of various ages, interests and backgrounds donated nearly 500,000 documented hours to the extension and enrichment of the education of our youth; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida acknowledges the importance of the contribution made by volunteers by proclaiming April as Florida Volunteer Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The School Board of Broward County, Florida wishes to recognize the value and dedication of those who aid in guiding the education of our students by proclaiming the Month of April as

Volunteer Appreciation Month

and urges all schools, centers and departments within its jurisdiction to convey their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the valuable contributions made by the community.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 1st day of April, 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Patricia Good, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools