

AGENDA REQUEST FORM  
The School Board of Broward County, Florida

Meeting Date 1/18/05	<b>OPEN AGENDA</b> YES                      NO	<b>TIME CERTAIN REQUEST</b> YES                      NO	Agenda Item Number A-1
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**TITLE:**

**Resolution in Support of Black History Month  
February, 2005**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

It is recommended that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, adopt resolution number 05-46, Resolution in Support of Black History Month, February, 2005.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**

See text of the resolution.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOALS**

- Goal One: All students will achieve at their highest potential.
- Goal Two: All schools will have equitable resources.
- Goal Three: All operations of the school system will demonstrate best business practices while supporting student achievement.
- Goal Four: All stakeholders will work together to build a better school system.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact to the school district.

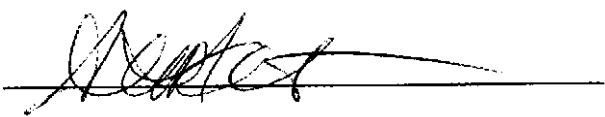
**EXHIBITS: (List)**

-Resolution Number 05-46

<b>BOARD ACTION:</b>  <b>ADOPTED</b>  <small>(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</small>	<b>SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b>  Benjamin J. Williams, School Board Vice Chair  <small>Name</small>	  754-321-2005  <small>Phone</small>
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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: JAN 18 2005

By:  School Board Chair



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 05-46

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY 2005

**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, 2005** 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 18<sup>TH</sup> day of January 2005.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Stephanie Arma Kraft, Esq., Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Franklin L. Till, Jr., Superintendent of Schools