



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

NO. 05-58

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF El Día de los Niños CELEBRATING YOUNG AMERICANS

WHEREAS, many of the nations throughout the world, and especially within the Western Hemisphere celebrate "Día de los Niños" on the 30th day of April in recognition and celebration of their country's future - their children

WHEREAS, children represent the hopes and dreams of the citizens of the United States,

WHEREAS, children should be nurtured and invested in to preserve and enhance economic prosperity, democracy, and the American spirit;

WHEREAS, traditional Hispanic family life centers largely on children;

WHEREAS, Hispanics in the United States, the youngest and fastest growing ethnic community in the nation, continue the tradition of honoring their children on this day, and wish to share this custom with the rest of the nation;

WHEREAS, the designation of a day to honor the children of the nation will help affirm for the people of the United States and of Broward County, the significance of family, education, and community,

WHEREAS, the designation of a day of special recognition of children of the United States will provide an opportunity to children to reflect on their future, to articulate their dreams and aspirations and find comfort and security in the support of their family members and communities, and

WHEREAS, the National Latino Children's Institute, serves as a voice for children, has worked with cities throughout the country to declare April 30 as "Día de los Niños - Celebrating Young Americans" - a day to bring together Hispanics and other communities nationwide to celebrate and uplift children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby declares April 30, 2005, as

El Día de los Niños CELEBRATING YOUNG AMERICANS

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 30 day of March 2005.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY _____
Stephanie Arma Kraft, Esq. Chair

ATTEST _____
Franklin L. Till, Jr., Superintendent of Schools