



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 22-40

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
NOVEMBER 2021**

WHEREAS, the contributions Native Americans have made to the foundation of the United States are significant and continue today;

WHEREAS, Native Americans were the first to live on this land and their values and traditions have inspired, and continue to inspire this country with their ideals of self-governance and determination that are the framework of our nation;

WHEREAS, Native Americans have suffered unfortunate chapters of violence, discrimination, forced assimilation and deprivation, and have long suffered the effects of forced geographical isolation and injustice;

WHEREAS, Native American tribes, such as the Tequesta and Calusa Tribes have inhabited South Florida for thousands of years, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida for hundreds of years;

WHEREAS, Seminole tribal members are students in Broward County Public Schools, and contribute to the diversity within our student population, representing over 200 countries, speaking over 180 different languages;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida in conjunction with others throughout this state, hereby extends in support for the celebration of

**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
NOVEMBER 2021**

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 17th day of August 2021

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____

Rosalind Osgood
Dr. Rosalind Osgood, Chair

ATTEST: _____

Vickie L. Cartwright
Dr. Vickie L. Cartwright, Interim Superintendent of Schools