



RESOLUTION

No. 24-57

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY 2024

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 1960s, 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 developments of this country and their past and current status in this country and the world; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, 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 2024 as

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

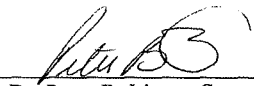
Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 8th day of August 2023

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:


Lori Alhadeff, Chair

ATTEST:


Dr. Peter B. Licata, Superintendent of Schools

The Resolution is compliant with State and Federal Laws.