



RESOLUTION

No. 24-83
**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH – MAY 2024
and
HAITIAN FLAG DAY – MAY 18, 2024**

WHEREAS, throughout the history of Haiti, May has been a month for commemorating Haitian culture, with Haitians across the globe celebrating their achievements and contributions; and

WHEREAS, this occasion gives our diverse community an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many historic, cultural, social and economic contributions of Haitians to the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, promoting understanding and harmony among people is important to communities and their institutions; and

WHEREAS, the earthquake that devastated Haiti has brought many students and families to Broward County; and

WHEREAS, there is a greater awareness of the country of Haiti and the people of Haiti; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools' efforts to provide students with programs and services which emphasize ethnic pride, cultural sensitivity, positive inter-group relations and cross-cultural communications is ongoing; and

WHEREAS, the Haitian people are heirs to a magnificent and rich heritage which they have shared with others here in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the Haitian flag was the single most important event that brought together, Haitians of all social backgrounds and galvanized their energy for a single task, the independence war; and

WHEREAS, May 18, 2024 is set aside to celebrate Haitian Flag Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida hereby extends its support of

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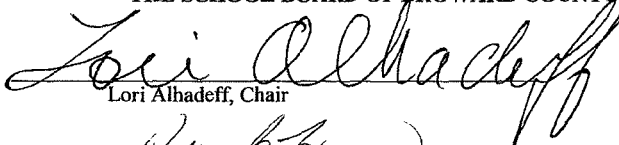
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and urges all schools, centers, and departments within its jurisdiction, to support this community-wide observance.

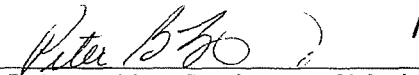
Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 8th day of August 2023

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:


Lori Alhadef, Chair

ATTEST:


Dr. Peter B. Licata, Superintendent of Schools

The Resolution is compliant with State and Federal Laws.