



RESOLUTION

No. 24-45

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY JANUARY 11, 2024

WHEREAS, liberty and human rights are fundamental principles of the United States; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is slavery exercised through forced labor, debt bondage, involuntary servitude, forced marriage, and commercial sexual exploitation of men, women and children; and

WHEREAS, the United States is one of the top three destination countries to which victims are trafficked into modern-day slavery, with South Florida being a main point of entry; and

WHEREAS, trafficking can involve school-age children, particularly those not living with their parents, who are vulnerable to coerced labor exploitation, domestic servitude, or commercial sexual exploitation; and

WHEREAS, human traffickers use many physical and psychological techniques to control their victims, including violence or threats of violence, isolation, confiscation of identification documents, and threats of deportation or imprisonment if the victim attempts to reach out for assistance or escape; and

WHEREAS, to combat human trafficking, the people of Broward County must be aware of the horrors of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Broward County schools has partnered with numerous community agencies to end human trafficking by educating and increasing awareness through the use of human trafficking prevention and intervention programming and curriculum; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with other agencies and organizations, hereby declares its support of


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and urges and encourages all students, teachers and staff, schools, departments, groups, business partners, and community leaders to help raise awareness about and combat the crime of human trafficking by participating in prevention messaging activities which can be found at the website BrowardPrevention.org.


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.