



RESOLUTION

No. 24-40

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH NOVEMBER 2023

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 2023


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.