

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-

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2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,
4 DECLARING AND RECOGNIZING ITS SUPPORT OF
5 "CHOOSE PEACE--STOP VIOLENCE WEEK,"
6 SEPTEMBER 20 THROUGH 24, 2010, AND STAND UP
7 FOR PEACE ACROSS BROWARD DAY ON
8 SEPTEMBER 22, 2010; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
9 DATE.

10 WHEREAS, violence and risky behaviors have become a serious problem in our
11 communities and society at large with great implications for the well-being and future of
12 our children; and

13 WHEREAS, feelings of hurt, frustration, shame, or rejection are key components
14 of bullying and violence escalation; and

15 WHEREAS, it has been researched and proven that a climate of safety and
16 respect within the home, school, and community is essential for students' academic
17 achievement and overall health; and

18 WHEREAS, local leaders in government, business, the community and the Board
19 of County Commissioners have committed to work towards the elimination of youth
20 violence and conflict in our community, as well as the enhancement of inclusive
21 environments conducive to academic success and overall student well-being; and

22 WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, in
23 coordination with numerous local partners, has joined to support "Choose Peace--Stop
24 Violence Week" as an annual week of educational activities aimed at preventing or
reducing youth violence of all kinds while providing schools and communities with the
tools, resources, and inspiration to launch an ongoing campaign to eliminate youth
violence in Broward County; and

1 WHEREAS, a community-wide event has been established for youth, parents,
2 and community to join hands and stand up for peace; NOW, THEREFORE,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
5 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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7 Section 1. That the Broward County Board of County Commissioners hereby
8 declares and recognizes its support of "Choose Peace--Stop Violence Week,"
9 September 20 through 24, 2010, and declares September 22, 2010, as "Stand Up For
10 Peace Across Broward Day," and urges all schools, departments, groups, individuals,
11 business partners, parents, County, City, and community leaders to join in this effort to
12 create a safer, peaceful, and non-violent community.

13 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

14 This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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16 ADOPTED this day , 2010.

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