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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CHOOSE PEACE – STOP VIOLENCE WEEK – SEPTEMBER 22-26, 2025 CHOOSE PEACE ACROSS BROWARD DAY – SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

NO: 26-07

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

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

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

WHEREAS, local leaders in government, business, and the community, in collaboration with Broward County School Board personnel, have committed to work towards the elimination of youth violence and conflict in our community, as well the enhancement of inclusive environments conducive to academic success and overall student well-being; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools, in coordination with numerous local partners, has joined to support Choose Peace – Stop 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The School Board of Broward County, Florida in connection with parent group and local organizations, hereby declares its support of

CHOOSE PEACE – STOP VIOLENCE WEEK SEPTEMBER 22-26, 2025 and declares SEPTEMBER 26, 2025, as CHOOSE PEACE ACROSS BROWARD DAY

and urges all schools, departments, groups, individuals, business partners, parents, and community leaders to join in this effort to create a safer, peaceful, and non-violent community.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 22nd day of July 2025.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

APPROVE: _____

Debra Hixon, Chair

ATTEST: _____

Dr. Howard Hepburn, Superintendent of Schools