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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

OCTOBER 13, 2025

NO: 26-17

WHEREAS, Indigenous communities lived and thrived in the Americas long before the period of exploration; and

WHEREAS, the influence of indigenous peoples and cultures is evident throughout Florida and the Americas; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools recognizes that Broward County is built on the ancestral homelands of the Tequesta, Seminole of Florida, and Miccosukee people; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day is celebrated on the second Monday of October nationally, and in Broward County Public Schools, and encourages people to celebrate the history, resilience, and contributions of Indigenous people to the development of the United States; and

WHEREAS, a resolution in support of Indigenous Peoples' Day is an opportunity to honor the incredible cultural contributions of Native peoples.

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 October 13, 2026, as

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

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