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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK
OCTOBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2026

WHEREAS, this great nation has been plagued by the numerous problems associated with drug and alcohol abuse; and

WHEREAS, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and hope lies in the hard work and determination of our communities to create a drug-free environment; and

WHEREAS, local leaders in government, schools, business, and the community know the support of the people in the neighborhoods is the most effective weapon they can use in their efforts to reduce the demand for illegal drugs and drive away the supply; and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign has been established by the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth to help create awareness of the drug problems facing every community, and to develop parent and community teams to combat illegal drugs and to promote drug-free lifestyles for the nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign designed to promote drug awareness, drug prevention, and drug education programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, in promoting healthy, positive, alternative lifestyles choice, our schools offer scheduled substance awareness programs at each level, utilizing an interdisciplinary approach; and

WHEREAS, from October 23 through October 31, 2026, our schools will provide special substance misuse education and activities for all students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The School Board of Broward County, Florida in connection with parent groups, and location, state, and national organizations, hereby declares its support of

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and urges all schools, departments, groups, individuals, business partners, parents, and community leaders to join in this effort to achieve a drug-free America.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 21st day of July 2026

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Sara Leonardi, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Dr. Howard Hepburn, Superintendent of Schools

The Resolution is compliant with State and Federal Laws.