

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-33
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING APRIL
2008 AS SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA MONTH, AND APRIL 13-19, 2008 AS NATIONAL
LIBRARY WEEK IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, school library media centers are integral to a school's instructional program, and collaboration among library media specialists, classroom teachers, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, libraries are places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning where students can explore subjects that interest them, expand their imagination, and develop the ability to think clearly, critically, and creatively; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country to recognize the contributions of libraries and librarians; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week will be observed April 13-19, 2008 under the theme "Join the circle of knowledge @ your library," and school libraries will observe the month of April as School Library Media Month; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the positive relationship between school libraries and student achievement and the significance of libraries in our schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-33, proclaiming April 2008 as School Library Media Month, and April 13-19, 2008 as National Library Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this twelfth day of March, A.D. 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

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