



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 23-112

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – MAY 4, 2023

WHEREAS, National Day of Prayer is day of observance held annually on the first Thursday of May. This year, the National Day of Prayer will be on Thursday, May 4, 2023, and calls all people of different faiths in the United States to pray for the nation and its leaders.

WHEREAS, on June 17, 1952, in a Joint Resolution of Congress, President Harry Truman signed a bill proclaiming the National Day of Prayer into law in the United States. President Ronald W. Reagan approved an amendment in 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as the National Day of Prayer.

WHEREAS, The National Prayer Committee established in the United States in 1972, created the National Day of Prayer Task Force to coordinate events to observe the National Day of Prayer. Each year, according to the Legal Information Institute, the President shall issue a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as National Day of Prayer when the people of the United States may engage in prayer and meditation individually, in groups, or at houses of worship.

WHEREAS, the first Thursday of May of each year has been established by the President of the United States as National Day of Prayer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby declares,

May 4, 2023, as National Day of Prayer

and urges all schools, centers, departments, parents, businesses, governmental and community agencies and the entire community to participate in the celebration of the significant role prayer plays in shaping the lives of our students and the future of our great nation.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 9th day of May 2023.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

Lori Alhadeff, Chair

ATTEST:

Earlean C. Smiley, ED. D., Interim Superintendent of Schools