

**WHEREAS**, the School Board of Broward County, Florida, was established as a political sub division of the State of Florida on October 15, 1915; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to that time, Broward County's Schools and students were part of the Dade County School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the first schools in the area were opened in 1899, and even though students of every color lived in the county and attended school at least part time, the first school established for students of color was opened in 1903; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County's Schools were located along the 23 mile coastline and slowly followed the county's development, moving west; first up to State Road 441 and then University Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, today Broward County's 262 schools are located throughout the County's 423 square miles serving more than 275,000 students; and

**WHEREAS**, Davie, Fox Trail, Nova Blanche Forman, Nova Eisenhower, Flamingo, and Silver Ridge Elementary Schools; Nova, Indian Ridge Middle Schools, and Nova and Western High Schools in the Town of Davie serve the needs of the community's youth, and

**WHEREAS**, the district has made great strides towards closing the digital divide by providing students with access to technology in the classroom and web-based programs on the internet, and

**WHEREAS**, much of this success has been achieved with the support of cities, other units of government and community partners and with continued support, the district will achieve its goal of every child learning to read on grade level.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim October 15, 2005 as;

**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DAY**

In honor of the school district's 90 years of educational excellence and service to the children and parents of Broward County, Florida.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of October, 2005.

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**Tom Truex, Mayor**

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