

PROCLAMATION

COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY

WHEREAS, the Community Education concept utilizes an expanded role for public school resources and provides a mechanism to address both the present and potential educational needs of all community members; and

WHEREAS, Community Education programming serves as an instrument to brighten individual futures, removes barriers to educational access, and supports student achievement by providing programmatic and financial support for students of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the principles of Community Education are Self-Determination, Self-Help, Leadership Development, Localization, Integrated Delivery of Services, Maximum Use of Resources, Inclusiveness, Responsiveness and Lifelong Learning; and

WHEREAS, the School District of Palm Beach County is committed to enhancing the collaboration and involvement of families, community members, organizations, teachers and students in problem solving and decision making that leads to a more meaningful, innovative and boundless experience for all, and

WHEREAS, the theme of Community Education Day in 2006 is "Community Education Builds Better Communities."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Superintendent and School Board of Palm Beach County proclaims Friday, December 8, 2006, COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY and encourages everyone to consider the ability of community education programs to inspire, motivate, and accomplish a vision that builds better communities for our future that has no limits or boundaries and utilizes public school resources.

Done this 21st day of November, two thousand six, in West Palm Beach, Florida

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