

PROCLAMATION

BIOSCIENCE CAREER AND EDUCATION MONTH

WHEREAS, biosciences are integral to the future of Florida, the nation and the world's future; and

WHEREAS, Florida's bioscience initiatives are a vital source of our state's success, contributing to the success of our citizens today and laying the foundation for our well being tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, fostering bioscience education and careers has a positive impact on Florida's prosperity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, bioscience careers and education must be nurtured among youth and adults through in-depth knowledge and skills developed through quality education; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Florida's students, teachers and administrators to value the opportunities to create bioscience education programs as a lifelong learning process; and

WHEREAS, educators, students, government officials, scientists, researchers and citizens are assembling in Florida for the Bioscience Career and Education Expo to develop the infrastructure and to increase awareness of Florida's bioscience initiative as the agent for increasing the health and well-being of all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Superintendent and the School Board of Palm Beach County School District do hereby recognize April 2007, as Bioscience Career and Education Month.

Done this 18th day of April, two thousand seven, in West Palm Beach, Florida

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