



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 07-12

## **Resolution in Support of Janelle's Wishing Well Foundation**

**WHEREAS**, Janelle's Wishing Well Foundation was established in honor of Janelle Bertot, who lost her life November 14, 2004, from carbon monoxide poisoning; and

**WHEREAS**, Janelle's family established the Foundation to continue Janelle's legacy of helping others with the goal of becoming a partner with school districts in order to provide community and youth awareness on the potential deadly results of exposure to carbon monoxide poisoning; and

**WHEREAS**, last year in Broward County, due to the escalating use of generators in our homes, there were many senseless deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning; and

**WHEREAS**, Janelle's Wishing Well Foundation is currently a partner with the Poison Control Center at University of Miami/Jackson Memorial to deliver a curriculum to Miami Dade School Board to educate young adults on the dangers of CO; and

**WHEREAS**, the Janelle's Wishing Well Foundation goal is to join with The School Board of Broward County, Florida, to pursue the study of the risk factors associated with the exposure of students to carbon-monoxide poisoning and to provide public awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, Janelle's Wishing Well Foundation would provide speakers for Student Health Fairs, Drivers' Education and collaborate through the district's wellness initiatives and parent advocacy groups to educate the public on the potential deadly results of exposure to invisible and odorless elements, such as carbon monoxide and, hopefully, prevent future deaths due to carbon monoxide poisoning; and

**WHEREAS**, Janelle's Wishing Well Foundation will focus on awarding yearly scholarships to students seeking a future in the study of science/biology, and provide disposable carbon monoxide detector kits during high school Health Fairs and through community outreach efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the School Board of Broward County, Florida, supports Janelle's Wishing Well Foundation, and with the District's wellness initiatives, provide public awareness of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 15th day of August 2006.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Benjamin J. Williams, Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Franklin L. Till, Jr., Superintendent of Schools