

State Of Florida

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, for over 30 years, the National School Breakfast Program has contributed to the physical and academic development of Florida's students; and

WHEREAS, a school breakfast is often the only morning meal available to many children and, therefore, represents a vital part of the initiative to improve the education skills of students and prepare them for life; and

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program is a relatively simple intervention that significantly improves children's academic performance and psychological well-being; and

WHEREAS, studies show students participating in the School Breakfast Program have improved attendance and punctuality, increased attention and memory recall and improved math, reading and standardized test scores; and

WHEREAS, research shows that children who have school breakfast eat more fruits, drink more milk and consume less saturated fat than those who do not consume breakfast or have breakfast at home; and

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program promotes the increased consumption of high quality, nutritious, agricultural products from Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Florida School Nutrition Association, in conjunction with other health and nutrition organizations, are dedicated to the educational and physical success of Florida's students by creating public awareness of the impact of hunger on a child's ability to learn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-21, 2007, as

FLORIDA SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

in Florida and call upon public and private schools and organizations to celebrate with appropriate ceremonies that acknowledge these efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do express their appreciation to the school foodservice professionals who make the School Breakfast Program work in thousands of schools throughout Florida and our Nation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 25th day of April, 2007.



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CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Bill McCollum in black ink.

BILL MCCOLLUM
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Handwritten signature of Alex Sink in black ink.

ALEX SINK
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Handwritten signature of Charles H. Bronson in black ink.

CHARLES H. BRONSON
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE