

RESOLUTION

**National African American Parent Involvement Day
February 14, 2005**

- WHEREAS, Parents have significant influence on their children's success in school. Research also shows that the more that parents are involved in the educational lives of their children, the greater their academic success; and,
- WHEREAS, The active participation of parents in their children's education substantially reinforces the value that young people place on learning experiences into adulthood;
- WHEREAS National African American Parent Involvement Day, which occurs during African American History Month, reinforces the importance of parents' roles in their children's education; and,
- WHEREAS, This national observation is expected to open up dialogue among teachers, parents, and students, which will lead to a more conducive learning environment for African -American students from kindergarten through college; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County respectfully recognizes the outstanding contribution of parents in making education meaningful for young people; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County recognizes National African American Parent Involvement Day as a concerted effort to get more parents involved in this win/win endeavor that will only be of benefit to all stake holders; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County seeks to encourage and support local administrators, teachers, and support staff by assisting them in making National African American Parent Involvement Day a positive experience for parents and students; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County does herewith extend its deep appreciation to all parents for their commitment and dedication.

James R. Sasiadek, President

Joe A. Hairston, Secretary-Treasurer

February 8, 2005