



CITY OF BUFFALO – BOARD OF EDUCATION
Buffalo, New York

Resolution

TO INITIATE “El Día del Niño” – CHARACTER EDUCATION DAY

Sponsor: Ralph R. Hernandez, West District Board Member

- WHEREAS, character is a cornerstone of the democratic society, and
- WHEREAS, character is a moral and ethical quality needed to sustain the individual citizen, and
- WHEREAS, City of Buffalo students have a right to the knowledge of their moral heritage, and
- WHEREAS, the Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York, Inc., has partnered with Buffalo Public School #076 and Frank A. Sedita School #030 to celebrate “El Día del Niño/ El Día de los Libros” or “Day of the Child/Day of Books” on April 30, 2013 with the theme: Character, Nutrition, Literacy and the Importance of Reading; and
- WHEREAS, schools should provide instruction to students in core character qualities that transcend cultural, religious, and socioeconomic differences such as: common courtesy, respect for person and property, civic and personal responsibility, and honest and fair dealings, and
- WHEREAS, our students need to learn about public and personal virtues and positive behavior
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Board of Education, Superintendent, students, parents, stakeholders, taxpayers and schools, celebrate the planting and growth of the seeds of character by the observing, studying and discussing the significance of *character education* in all our schools April 30, 2013.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Board of Education, vigorously promote the implementation and celebration of the Buffalo Public Schools’ “El Día del Niño” day!