

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of January 17, 2001

January 16, 2001

Betsy H. Kaplan, Member

**SUBJECT: PROPOSAL THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO DESIGNATE A DATE IN NOVEMBER PRIOR TO VETERANS' DAY TO HONOR AND MEMORIALIZE PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

Since the birth of our nation in 1776, the members of the United States armed forces have served with patriotism, dignity and pride. It is because of these brave men and women, both past and present, that all who live in our great country can enjoy the benefit of life in a democracy such as liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is because of our service personnel that we in the United States can learn, prosper and pursue our dreams in a manner not afforded to people in other countries.

Therefore, it is requested that these committed and patriotic men and women be honored and memorialized by our students, in appropriate ways, on a date in November prior to Veterans' Day.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
BETSY H. KAPLAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to designate a date in November prior to Veterans' Day to honor and memorialize past and present members of the United States armed services.

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REPLACEMENT  
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