

Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 01-04 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDORSING MARCH 15, 2001, AS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR AND EXPOSITION DAY, TO BE CELEBRATED IN ALL OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

It is requested that the School Board adopt a resolution endorsing March 15, 2001, as Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition Day. The purpose of this resolution is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Fair, along with 50 years of fun and education for our students. The Fair has been a leader in giving our students a golden opportunity to showcase their hobbies and talents and in rewarding their efforts. For that reason, "Celebrate the Gold" was selected as the theme for this special occasion.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-04 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing March 15, 2001, as Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition Day, to be celebrated in all of Miami-Dade County's public schools.

RESOLUTION NO. 01-04
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
ENDORING MARCH 15, 2001, AS
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TO BE CELEBRATED IN ALL OF
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WHEREAS, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, a distinctive, much-anticipated annual event within our community; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools students have benefitted through scholarships of over \$1.8 million, provided by The Fair and the Miami-Dade County Agri Council; and

WHEREAS, our school district has always supported the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition and its ongoing, successful efforts to showcase the many wonderful talents of students, for their benefit as well as for the enjoyment of the community; and

WHEREAS, the sense of pride and achievement so vital to a student's academic growth and self-esteem has been fostered by the many awards for their projects; and

WHEREAS, students are provided recognition for their community service through the Walter B. Arnold, Jr. "Youth Hall of Fame"; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition provides facilities for Miami-Dade County Public Schools to host such community events as New Teacher Orientation and the Career Fair; and

WHEREAS, it is so important for citizens to be provided the opportunity to witness the excellence of instruction and quality of learning that takes place within Miami-Dade County Public Schools - excellence so evident in the students' exhibits each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 01-04 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing March 15, 2001, as Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition Day, to be celebrated in all of Miami-Dade County's public schools.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of the Board.

Presented this fourteenth day of February, A.D. 2001

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

Attest:

Secretary