

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 01-14 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2001, AS 'TAKE OUR CHILDREN TO WORK DAY,' IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Ms. Foundation for Women created Take Our Daughters To Work Day nine years ago to help girls stay strong and remain confident. This nationally recognized program enables girls ages 9-15 to go to work with parents, adult mentors, guardians, grandparents or other adult relatives or friends.

However, because spending a day at the workplace with parents or other adults can help heighten aspirations for boys as well as girls, two years ago Miami-Dade County Public Schools expanded the concept at the local level and provided this very special opportunity to all students between these ages. The project has been such a great success that again it is recommended that M-DCPS employees who are parents or guardians of children from ages 9-15 be encouraged to bring their children to work on April 26.

As in previous years, participating students must notify their schools prior to "Take Our Daughters/Children to Work Day." Provided all special instructions for participation are adhered to, the day will be recorded as an excused absence from the school.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 01-14 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming Thursday, April 26, 2001, as "Take Our Children to Work Day," in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2001, AS "TAKE OUR CHILDREN TO  
WORK DAY," IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools has participated in the nationally recognized program, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," since 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, this program, initiated by the Ms. Foundation for Women, enables girls ages 9-15 to go to work with their parents, adult mentors, guardians, or other adult relatives or friends; and

**WHEREAS**, the program focuses attention on the need for girls to stay strong and remain confident through their teenage years and into adulthood; and

**WHEREAS**, two years ago Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognized that spending a day at the workplace with parents or other adults can help heighten aspirations for boys as well as girls, the concept was expanded locally to include all students ages 9-15; and

**WHEREAS**, the project was such a great success for boys as well as girls and for employees, it is appropriate that boys continue to be included in the program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-14 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming Thursday, April 26, 2001, as "Take Our Children to Work Day," in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this 14th day of March, A. D. 2001

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary