

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 02-11 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING MARCH 2002 AS CELTIC-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH TO BE CELEBRATED IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The descendants of immigrants from Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Galicia in Spain, as well as others of Celtic ancestry, have a long and distinguished history in the United States. They have made invaluable contributions to this country. Therefore, it is appropriate that the Board adopt the suggested resolution designating March 2002 as Celtic-American Heritage Month to be celebrated in all of Miami-Dade County's Public Schools. This designation prompts our diverse community to become aware of, recognize and celebrate the many historic, cultural, social, educational and economic contributions, Celtic-Americans have made to the United States.

This item does not appear in the regularly published agenda. There is good cause to vary from the published agenda in that Celtic-American Month commences March 1<sup>st</sup>, and half of the period of recognition will have elapsed by the start of the next Board Meeting.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. MARTA PÉREZ**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 02-11 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, designating March 2002 as Celtic-American Heritage Month to be celebrated in all of Miami-Dade County's public schools.

RESOLUTION NO. 02-11  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DESIGNATING MARCH 2002 AS  
CELTIC-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH TO BE CELEBRATED  
IN ALL OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**WHEREAS**, the descendants of immigrants from Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Galicia in Spain, as well as others of Celtic ancestry, have contributed significantly to the economic, cultural, educational and spiritual development of the State of Florida, and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools' efforts to provide its students with programs and services that emphasize ethnic pride, cultural sensitivity, positive intergroup relations and cross-cultural communications is ongoing; and

**WHEREAS**, promoting understanding and harmony among people is important to communities and their institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools affirms the significance and importance of this merited recognition;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 02-11 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, designating March 2002 as Celtic-American Heritage Month to be celebrated in all of Miami-Dade County's public schools.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of February, 2002 A.D.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary