

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-29 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDORSING MAY 12-16, 2003 AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

One component of a democratic society with which we all should be concerned is law and order because they provide the stability a democracy needs to survive. The legal system and its laws are what regulate our daily interactions with each other. They provide direction, sanction a general sense of community and help defend what is better in life against what is worse. Members of our law enforcement agencies play an essential role in upholding our laws.

They put their lives on the line everyday to protect our life and property against violence and disorder, the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression. They safeguard the precious rights and freedoms that allow us to live in a civilized society.

Therefore, it is appropriate that the School Board endorse May 12-16, 2003 as National Police Week, and remind our students and employees of the role police work plays in ensuring the quality of everyday life on our school grounds, in our homes and in our communities.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-29 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing May 12-16, 2003 as National Police Week.

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RESOLUTION NO. 03-29
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
ENDORING MAY 12-16, 2003 AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

WHEREAS, law and order is essential to and the cornerstone of a democratic and civilized society; and

WHEREAS, laws are what regulate our daily interactions with each other as well as life throughout our great county; and

WHEREAS, laws provide direction, sanction a general sense of community and help ensure behavior expected of people; and

WHEREAS, members of law enforcement play an essential role in protecting our lives and property against violence and disorder, the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, our dedicated and committed police officers put their lives on the line everyday to safeguard our precious rights and freedoms and to help ensure a safe, organized and pleasant environment in which to teach, learn and live;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-29 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing May 12-16, 2003 as National Police Week. A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this fourteenth day of May, A. D. 2003

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary