

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of January 14, 2004

January 9, 2004

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-03 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. TONEE BELL FOR  
BRINGING THE TONEE BELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.  
LEGACY TOUR TO MIAMI**

The Legacy Tour, produced by The Tonee Bell Scholarship Fund, Inc., will come to Miami January 31, 2004, to help educate students about American history. The tour is designed to connect yesterday to today by identifying descendants of historical figures and introducing them to students, thereby linking our past to our future. Proceeds from the tour will help fund computers and scholarships for low-income high school students.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY    That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida,  
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:   approve Resolution No. 04-03 of The School Board of  
Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Tonee Bell  
for bringing the Tonee Bell Scholarship Fund, Inc. Legacy  
Tour to Miami.**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 04-03  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MR. TONEE BELL FOR BRINGING THE TONEE BELL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. LEGACY TOUR TO MIAMI**

**WHEREAS,** The Tonee Bell Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a philanthropic organization created by its founder, Mr. Tonee Bell, to provide scholarships to deserving high school students; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bell is bringing the fund's Legacy Tour to Miami on January 31, 2004, to both educate young people about American history and to fund computers and student scholarships; and

**WHEREAS,** not having the financial opportunity to attend college himself, Mr. Bell, now a successful businessman, was determined to look for ways to help others further their education; and

**WHEREAS,** production of the outstanding, uplifting and educational Legacy Tour was a direct result of that determination; and

**WHEREAS,** many Miami-Dade County Public Schools students will have the opportunity to benefit from the tour;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-03 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Tonee Bell for bringing the Tonee Bell Scholarship fund, Inc. Legacy Tour to Miami.

Presented this fourteenth day of January, A.D. 2004

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary