

Dr. Michael M. Krop, Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-01 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
PROCLAIMING MARCH 8-12, 2004 AS NATIONAL SCHOOL
BREAKFAST WEEK**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Department of Food and Nutrition and the Miami-Dade County School Food Service Association request that the Board proclaim the week of March 8-12, 2004 as National School Breakfast Week. The occasion is a special week during which attention is focused on the school food service program.

The primary goal of the National Child Nutrition Program is to improve the health and nutritional status of students. This year's National School Breakfast Week theme is "*Navigate Your Day With School Breakfast.*" Food service personnel will be encouraged to involve principals, teachers, students, parents and the community in planned activities during this special week.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. MICHAEL M. KROP: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt Resolution No. 04-01 proclaiming March 8-12, 2004 as National School Breakfast Week.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 04-01
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROCLAIMING MARCH 8-12, 2004, AS NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK**

WHEREAS, for nearly 30 years, the School Breakfast Program has contributed to the healthy and educational development of our Nation's children by making nutritious morning meals available in schools, and;

WHEREAS, national studies indicate that students who eat breakfast have improved math grades and reading scores, increased attention, reduced absence and tardy rates, and improved psycho-social behavior, and;

WHEREAS, a school breakfast is often the only morning meal available to many children and, therefore, represents a vital part of the initiative to improve the education skills of young children and prepare them for life, and;

WHEREAS, the nation-wide number of schools and children participating in the School Breakfast Program have doubled over the past decade; and Miami-Dade County Public Schools now offers breakfast in 356 schools, and;

WHEREAS, the Florida and American School Food Service Associations collaborate with other national wellness organizations dedicated to the educational success of America's children by creating public awareness of the impact of hunger on a child's ability to learn;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 04-01 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming March 8-12, 2004, as National School Breakfast Week and encourage all school principals, teachers, students and the community to participate in the planned activities.

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

Presented this eleventh day of February, A.D. 2004

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary