

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-10 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MATTIE KOONCE  
LEARNING AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER FOR ITS  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADVANCING LEARNING IN OUR  
COMMUNITY**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Partnerships formed to promote educational initiatives are essential to meeting the challenges of education in today's society. The Mattie Koonce Learning and Technology Center and its many sponsors, exemplify such fine partnerships.

Named in honor of the late Mrs. Mattie A. Koonce, a Miami-Dade County Public Schools' teacher and mother of six children, the center and its program partners provide a wide variety of learning opportunities and services for our community members. These range from free financial and computer literacy classes for adults to comprehensive consulting services for non-profit organizations to tutoring, mentoring and after school enrichment programs for our students.

Clearly, the benefits our community, including its children, derive from the center are immeasurable. Therefore, it is appropriate that this School Board recognize the center for its outstanding contributions to education.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-10 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Mattie Koonce Learning and Technology Center and its contributions to advancing learning in our community.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 04-10  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE MATTIE KOONCE LEARNING AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER FOR  
ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADVANCING LEARNING IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Mattie Koonce Learning and Technology Center exemplifies what forming outstanding partnerships with the community can accomplish; and

**WHEREAS**, such partnerships are needed more than ever to help meet the needs of education in today's society; and

**WHEREAS**, community members of all ages have been provided with a wide variety of learning opportunities through the Mattie Koonce Learning and Technology Center; and

**WHEREAS**, these learning opportunities have ranged from financial and computer literacy classes for adults to comprehensive consulting services for non-profit organizations to tutoring, mentoring and after school enrichment programs for our students; and

**WHEREAS**, the center's namesake, the late Mrs. Mattie A. Koonce, a Miami-Dade County Public Schools graduate and teacher as well as mother of six children: Dr. George M. Koonce, Jr., Associate Superintendent, Instructional Operations, Miami-Dade County Public Schools; Mr. Donald U. Koonce, District Supervisor, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Grants Administration, Miami-Dade County Public Schools; Ms. Marilyn G. Koonce Lindsey, United States Assistant Attorney; Mr. Timothy D. Koonce, Retired Corrections Officer, Miami-Dade County; Mr. Kenneth E. Koonce, Library Assistant, Miami-Dade County; and Ms. Annetta P. Koonce-Rosemond, Dade County Citizens Independent Transportation Trust, would have been proud of the mark the center has made upon the lives of so many people in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, during her lifetime, Mrs. Koonce's belief in education and its contributions to self-sufficiency and a better community for all never faded;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-10 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Mattie Koonce Learning and Technology Center for its contributions to advancing learning in our community.

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

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary