

Ms. Betsy H. Kaplan, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-22 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING KIDCO IV ON ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND RECOGNIZING ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MS. NILSA M. VELAZQUEZ PRESIDENT/CEO AND ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR ITS EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP AND CARING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MIAMI-DADE'S COMMUNITY

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

KIDCO Child Care, Inc., (KIDCO) is a private non-profit community-based organization with an active Board of Directors and a Board of Trustees concerned with the safety and well being of Miami's young children and their families. KIDCO opened its doors in February of 1999 and since then, its main goal has been to provide quality early care and education services to children between two months and five (5) years of age.

It is notable to see that in the midst of a troublesome world, full of emptiness and disparity, there is a light that shines brightly for our children. KIDCO is that light. KIDCO sends a strong message to our community that there is hope and care for our children as long as we have people who are committed to their welfare.

We congratulate KIDCO IV on its fifth anniversary and for being a positive force in the making of a better world for our children and society. It is appropriate for this School Board to congratulate KIDCO IV on its fifth anniversary and to recognize its Board of Trustees, Ms. Nilsa M. Velazquez President/CEO and its Board of Directors, for its extraordinary leadership and caring contributions to Miami-Dade's community.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. BETSY H. KAPLAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-22 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating KIDCO IV on its fifth anniversary and recognizing its Board of Trustees, Ms. Nilsa M. Velazquez President/CEO and its Board of Directors, for its extraordinary leadership and caring contributions to Miami-Dade's community.

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-22
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
CONGRATULATING KIDCO IV ON ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
AND RECOGNIZING ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MS. NILSA M. VELAZQUEZ
PRESIDENT/CEO AND ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR ITS EXTRAORDINARY
LEADERSHIP AND CARING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MIAMI-DADE'S COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, KIDCO Child Care, Inc., a private non-profit community-based organization with an active Board of Directors and a Board of Trustees concerned for the safety and well being of young children and their families opened its doors in February of 1999; and

WHEREAS, KIDCO's main goal has been to provide quality early care and education services to children between two months and five (5) years of age; and

WHEREAS, in the midst of a troublesome world, full of emptiness and disparity, KIDCO has distinguished itself by playing an outstanding role in enriching the lives of children and their families; and

WHEREAS, KIDCO IV has celebrated its fifth anniversary in this community; and

WHEREAS, This School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, wishes to congratulate KIDCO IV on its fifth anniversary and recognize its Board of Trustees, Ms. Nilsa M. Velazquez President/CEO and its Board of Directors, for its extraordinary leadership and caring contributions to Miami-Dade's community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-22 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating KIDCO IV on its fifth anniversary and recognizing its Board of Trustees, Ms. Nilsa M. Velazquez President/CEO and its Board of Directors, for its extraordinary leadership and caring contributions to Miami-Dade's community.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of March, A.D. 2004

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary