

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-23  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO  
VELDA FARMS FOR ITS GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP  
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR EVENT**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Teachers are a major force in the education of students. The value of their work cannot be measured, nor can its impact on our community. Therefore, teachers deserve our recognition, praise and accolades.

When a business steps forward, as Velda Farms has done, to sponsor a program that honors education, we are appreciative. Velda Farms has sponsored our Teacher of the Year program for many years. This program recognizes our very best teachers — teachers who represent our district's more than 19,000 instructional staff members, and we are very proud of it.

Therefore, it is appropriate for this School Board to recognize Velda Farms with a proclamation for contributing so significantly to the recognition of our outstanding teachers.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve resolution No. 04-23 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida expressing its appreciation to Velda Farms for its generous sponsorship of Miami-Dade County Public Schools Teacher of the Year event.

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**WHEREAS**, teachers are a major force in the education of students; and

**WHEREAS**, the value of their work cannot be measured, nor can its impact on our community; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers deserve our recognition, praise and accolades; and

**WHEREAS**, when a business steps forward to participate in any program that honors educators, we are appreciative; and

**WHEREAS**, Velda Farms has sponsored Miami-Dade County Public Schools Teacher of the Year program for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, this program recognizes our very best teachers — teachers who represent our district's more than 19,000 instructional staff members; and

**WHEREAS**, Velda Farms' sponsorship of it has been a gesture of outstanding generosity;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-23 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, expressing its appreciation to Velda Farms for its generous sponsorship of Miami-Dade County Public Schools Teacher of the Year event.

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary