

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-35 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING PRIVATE JEREMY RICARDO EWING FOR
GIVING HIS LIFE FOR FREEDOM**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

There is no greater contribution one can make to society than the giving of his or her life for freedom. Clearly, people throughout the world are living in turbulent times as was demonstrated by the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States, by the recent train bombings in Spain and by the continued attacks against coalition forces by insurgents in Iraq. Therefore, it is important that we pause and reflect upon the contributions the men and women of all branches of our military service make to preserve our freedom and the privilege of living in a civilized society.

Many men and women have paid the ultimate sacrifice — they have paid with their lives — for freedom throughout the world. Our own Miami Central Senior High School graduate, Private First Class (Pfc.) Jeremy Ricardo Ewing, did. Therefore, it is appropriate that this School Board recognize Pfc. Ewing posthumously with a proclamation in his honor and, through this proclamation, all of the young men and women who are serving or have served our country in the military.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-35 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Private Jeremy Ricardo Ewing for giving his life for freedom.

RESOLUTION NO. 04-35
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING PRIVATE JEREMY RICARDO EWING FOR GIVING HIS
LIFE FOR FREEDOM

WHEREAS, freedom is cherished in this country and in many other countries throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, freedom isn't free; and

WHEREAS, many men and women, including Miami Central Senior High School graduate, Private First Class (Pfc.) Jeremy Ricardo Ewing, have paid the ultimate sacrifice — they have paid with their lives— so that we may live in freedom; and

WHEREAS, Pfc. Ewing, a soldier in the 1st Armored Division of the 4th Battalion of the Army's 27th Artillery Regiment, is representative of all the great men and women of every branch of the military who have risked their lives to serve our great country; and

WHEREAS, there are no words sufficient to express our love and respect for those individuals who have contributed so valiantly in order that we may live in peace and in a democratic and civilized society;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-35 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Private Jeremy Ricardo Ewing for giving his life for freedom.

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

Presented this nineteenth day of May, A.D. 2004

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary