

Dr. Michael M. Krop, Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-39 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING NORTH BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR BEING PRESENTED WITH THE GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA'S PRESTIGIOUS GOVERNOR'S STERLING AWARD

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

North Beach Elementary School is one of two Miami-Dade County schools to win the 2004 Governor's Sterling Award, Florida's most prestigious award for performance excellence. The award will be presented by Lt. Governor Toni Jennings at the Orlando World Center Marriott on June 11, 2004.

The Sterling Award recognizes organizations that have successfully achieved performance excellence in their management and operations. In the case of schools, the inevitable result is increased student achievement. Participants in the process must undergo a series of in-depth assessments and evaluations by Sterling examiners who analyze productivity and organizational performance. North Beach maintained academic excellence while keeping pace with technology and carrying out effective public relations. The school established key partnerships with its Parent Teacher Association, its Educational Excellence School Advisory Council and local businesses to make student achievement a priority.

The administration and staff, as well as the parents and students of North Beach, are to be commended for this outstanding achievement. An "A" school for the past four years, North Beach Elementary School provides a model of excellence for others to follow.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MICHAEL M. KROP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-39 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring North Beach Elementary School for being presented with the governor of Florida's prestigious Governor's Sterling Award.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING NORTH
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WHEREAS, North Beach Elementary School, in its fourth year of implementing the Sterling process, has been presented with the governor of Florida's prestigious Governor's Sterling Award, which recognizes organizations and businesses in Florida that have successfully achieved performance excellence in their management and operations; and

WHEREAS, winners of the Governor's Sterling Award undergo a series of in-depth assessments and evaluations by Sterling examiners who analyze productivity and organizational performance; and

WHEREAS, this year, North Beach Elementary School is one of two Miami-Dade County Public Schools and one of only four organizations in the state to be presented with the award, the highest honor an organization can receive for performance excellence; and

WHEREAS, North Beach Elementary School established key partnerships with its Parent Teacher Association, the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council, local businesses, and suppliers to make increasing the school's achievement a priority, which resulted in the school's performance grade of an "A" for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, staff and students at the school will continue to focus on maintaining academic excellence as well as two other key performance areas – keeping pace with technology and maintaining effective public relations – that have been developed in alignment with district and state plans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-39 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring North Beach Elementary School for being presented with the governor of Florida's prestigious Governor's Sterling Award.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of June, A.D. 2004

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MAIMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary