Office of School Board Members Board Meeting of July 14, 2004

Frank J. Cobo, Member

SUBJECT:

REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD TO RECOGNIZE FLORIDA MILITARY PERSONNEL BY OFFERING ADULT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUE LIFE-LONG LEARNING IN THEIR

CHOSEN CAREER PATH

COMMITTEE:

EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

On July 10, 2004, Miami-Dade County and The City of Miami honors the brave men and women of the United States armed forces who served our country. The "Salute to Florida Heroes" event featured the Florida National Guard, as well as all the various military units stationed in South Florida that have served the United States in Afghanistan and Iraq. Further, this event presented a unique opportunity for municipal authorities and residents to acknowledge our local heroes and their families.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes and honors our service personnel and offers them the opportunity to acquire the skills essential to successfully gain employment in a multiethnic, multicultural community, as well as continue life-long learning in their chosen career path. Technical/vocational training will be provided with the highest standard of quality, designed for a linguistically diverse, multiethnic, multicultural student population.

ACTION PROPOSED BY FRANK J. COBO:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognize Florida military personnel by offering adult and vocational training opportunities to continue life-long learning in their chosen career path.