

August 27, 2004

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-50
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, HONORING DR. MICHAEL M. KROP FOR
HIS 24 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE ON THE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

**COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND
PERSONNEL SERVICES**

Dr. Michael M. Krop was first elected through a county-wide election to the Miami-Dade County School Board in 1980. He has served on the Board with distinction ever since, including four terms as its chair. During his 24 years of public service on the School Board, Dr. Krop's commitment to Miami-Dade County Public Schools and its students has been steadfast and unfailing. His leadership ability, his knowledge of the issues and his determination to ensure every student an opportunity for a quality education have had a significant impact on our school system, an impact that will continue to influence education for years to come.

Our school system has experienced many dynamic and positive changes over the last quarter century, and Dr. Krop has been a committed voice for that change. His contributions to public education have been immeasurable and an unselfish gift. Therefore, it is appropriate that this School Board recognize Dr. Krop with a proclamation in his honor.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

PERLA TABARES HANTMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 04-50 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Dr. Michael M. Krop for his 24 years of dedicated service on the Miami-Dade County School Board.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING DR. MICHAEL M. KROP FOR HIS 24 YEARS OF DEDICATED
SERVICE ON THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael M. Krop was elected by county-wide election to the Miami-Dade County School Board in 1980 and served as its chair for four terms; and

WHEREAS, after 24 years of distinguished service as a School Board member, one of the most noble of elected offices, he has decided not to seek reelection; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Dr. Krop's significant contributions to the students of the fourth-largest school district in the nation and to the success of the school system's science, mathematics and advanced academic programs, have been unsurpassed; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Krop has helped shape the future by challenging the Board to make positive policy changes that significantly affect students, employees and members of our community; and

WHEREAS, through his exemplary leadership, knowledge of the issues and genuine concern for others, Dr. Krop has had a profound impact on our school system and on those it ultimately serves; and

WHEREAS, clearly, his long-standing commitment to education as well as his competence, confidence and foresight will remain an inspiration to us long after he has left office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-50 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Dr. Michael M. Krop for his 24 years of dedicated service on the Miami-Dade County School Board.

Presented this eighth day of September, A.D. 2004

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

VICE CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary