

Betsy Kaplan, Member

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-55  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING INFORMED FAMILIES AND  
ITS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MS.  
PEGGY SAPP, FOR THEIR 22 YEARS OF COMMITMENT  
TO CREATING A DRUG-FREE COMMUNITY FOR THE  
STUDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Informed Families, a broad-based, grassroots volunteer/parent organization, focuses on educating and mobilizing the community, parents and young people through networking and a series of programs, services and campaigns on how to stay drug- and alcohol-free. Miami-Dade County Public Schools has enjoyed a 22-year partnership with the organization in teaching our students how to say no to drugs and how to make healthy choices.

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This year the celebration of "Red Ribbon Week," an important tradition for Informed Families as well as the entire drug-prevention community, will take place in schools throughout the nation, including those in Miami-Dade County, October 23 - 31. During this week, people throughout America will wear red ribbons to demonstrate their ardent opposition to drugs. Therefore, it is appropriate that our School Board, at its last meeting before the celebration of "Red Ribbon Week," recognize Informed Families and its president and chief executive officer, Ms. Peggy Sapp, with a proclamation in their honor for their contributions to keeping our students drug- and alcohol-free.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
BETSY KAPLAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 04-55 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Informed Families and its president and chief executive officer, Ms. Peggy Sapp, for their 22 years of commitment to creating a drug-free community for the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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