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**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO INVOLVE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TWO COUNTYWIDE CANNED FOOD DRIVES ON DECEMBER 10 2004 AND APRIL 1, 2005, AND DESIGNATE BOTH DAYS AS "KIDS SHARE DAYS" ON BEHALF OF STOP HUNGER, INC.**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Mr. Jule Littman, Executive Director of Stop Hunger, Inc., is again requesting that December 10, 2004 and April 1, 2005 be designated "Kids Share Days." He is requesting voluntary school participation on behalf of the "Share Our Meal" program.

It is requested that the School Board comply with Mr. Littman's request and encourage each student to participate on these days by bringing in a minimum of one can of food.

Participation will be on a voluntary basis and will be coordinated by the Stop Hunger, Inc. Mr. Littman's organization will contact school sites and transport all donated items. No school transportation will be required.

**RECOMMENDED:**       That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to involve Miami-Dade County Public Schools in two countywide canned food drives on December 10, 2004 and April 1, 2005 and designate both days as "Kids Share Days" on behalf of Stop Hunger, Inc.