

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 05-13 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MS. TERRI ORTIZ, TEACHER, MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND OWNER OF KNOCK-OUT BOXING CLUB, AND MR. JACK SULLIVAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CRIME STOPPERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, AND PROCLAIMING MAY 14, 2005 AS "BE A STREET SMART KID" DAY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In response to the community's concern for the safety of children, Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County, a civilian community-based program, the media, law enforcement agencies, and Knock-Out Boxing Club, a family facility combining self-defense, fitness and fun, have joined forces to sponsor a free community awareness event entitled "Be a Street Smart Kid."

Ms. Terri Ortiz, teacher at Miami Palmetto Senior High School and owner of Knock-Out Boxing Club, has partnered with Mr. Jack Sullivan, Executive Director of Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County, to host this event. This event brings together the community and parents in the fight against crime. Last year, more than 500 children were fingerprinted, provided with photo identification and given National Child Identification Kits.

This year's event is scheduled for May 14, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 10355 Hammocks Boulevard, Kendall, Florida. The event sponsors expect to fingerprint more than 1,000 children this year. Classes offered to children will include: *What is a Stranger?*, *Fire Safety*, *Escape Tactics* and *Street Smart Tips*. This event provides Miami-Dade County families with the opportunity to enjoy a free and educationally fun-filled day.

The support and recognition from Miami-Dade County Public Schools will help provide our school system with the opportunity to become involved in the fight against crime. Community partnerships such as this help ensure the safety of our children.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 05-13 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Terri Ortiz, Teacher, Miami Palmetto Senior High School and Owner of Knock-Out Boxing Club, and Mr. Jack Sullivan, Executive Director, Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County, and proclaiming May 14, 2005 as "Be A Street Smart Kid" day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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RESOLUTION NO. 05-13
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. TERRI ORTIZ, TEACHER, MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL AND OWNER OF KNOCK-OUT BOXING CLUB, AND MR. JACK SULLIVAN,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CRIME STOPPERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, AND
PROCLAIMING MAY 14, 2005 AS "BE A STREET SMART KID" DAY IN MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, in response to the community's concern for the safety of children, Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County, a civilian community-based program, the media, law enforcement agencies, and Knock-Out Boxing Club, a family facility combining self-defense, fitness and fun, have joined forces to sponsor a free community awareness event entitled "Be a Street Smart Kid"; and

WHEREAS, at the helm of this unique partnership is Ms. Terri Ortiz, Teacher, Miami Palmetto Senior High School and Owner of Knock-Out Boxing Club, and Mr. Jack Sullivan, Executive Director, Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade; and

WHEREAS, the event involves the community and parents in the fight against crime, and last year, more than 500 students were fingerprinted, provided with photo identification and given National Child Identification Kits; and

WHEREAS, benefits of this year's event will include the following classes for children: *What is a Stranger?*, *Fire Safety*, *Escape Tactics* and *Street Smart Tips* and fingerprinting more than 1000 children; and

WHEREAS, citizens of this community will benefit from the opportunity to be involved in the fight against crime in Miami-Dade County and make our community a better place to live, work and go to school.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve resolution No. 05-13 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Terri Ortiz, Teacher/Owner and Mr. Jack Sullivan, Executive Director, for their support of all victims, the community, and all law enforcement, through the "Be A Street Smart Kid" event.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of April, A.D. 2005

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY