

Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 05-36 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING OFFICE DEPOT FOR ITS NATIONAL
BACKPACK DONATION DAY PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

Office Depot, a leading global provider of office products and services, has been a valued advocate of programs and initiatives supporting Miami-Dade County Public Schools students. The company began its Backpack Program in 2001 and so far has donated more than 880,000 backpacks to underprivileged and at-risk children across the United States through area non-profit organizations and Title I schools.

This year, Office Depot donated 6,500 backpacks to children in the Miami area during the company's August 3rd Backpack Donation Day. Miami-Dade County Public Schools is grateful to Office Depot for its commitment to our students and their families and deserves special recognition for its valuable contributions.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

EVELYN LANGLIEB GREER:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 05-36 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Office Depot for its National Backpack Donation Day Program.

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-36
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
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DONATION DAY PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Office Depot, a leading global provider of office products and services, has been a valued advocate of programs and initiatives supporting youths; and

WHEREAS, Office Depot's National Backpack Program helps to get thousands of students ready for the start of the school year; and

WHEREAS, Office Depot began offering its signature charitable in-kind Backpack Program in 2001, donating backpacks to underprivileged and at-risk children through area non-profit organizations and Title I schools; and

WHEREAS, Office Depot has placed more than 880,000 backpacks in the hands of children across North America; and

WHEREAS, children throughout South Florida, including Miami-Dade County, received backpacks during the company's August 3 Backpack Donation Day in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools is grateful to Office Depot for its commitment to our students and their families; and

WHEREAS, Office Depot deserves special recognition for its valuable contributions to children in Miami-Dade County and across the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 05-36 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Office Depot for its National Backpack Donation Day Program.

Presented this seventeenth day of August, A.D. 2005

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary