

Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer, Member

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 06-13 OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR  
ADVANCEMENT IN THE ARTS FOR 25 YEARS OF RAISING THE  
APPRECIATION FOR, AND SUPPORT OF, THE ARTS**

**COMMITTEE:    INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

In 1981, businessman and visionary, Ted Arison, founded the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA), with the mission to identify emerging artists and assist them at critical junctures with their educational and professional development.

Headquartered in Miami, the nonprofit NFAA has been a patron of the student artists since its inception and annually awards cash prizes totaling more than \$500,000 to 160 of the nation's most outstanding high school artists through its ARTS (Arts Recognition and Talent Search) program. The foundation follows this up by awarding up to \$3 million in scholarships.

NFAA also supports professional and emerging artists through career development programs, including its Fellowships in the Visual Arts program, the NFAA Astral Career Grants, and the ARTS Alumni Awards for Achievement in the Arts. The Foundation offers its ARTS alumni additional opportunities to serve as summer interns at Sundance Theatre Laboratory, Socrates Sculpture Park, Utah Shakespearean Festival and participate in the Bowdoin Music Festival. NFAA continuously explores other internships and career entry programs.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**EVELYN LANGLIEB GREER:**   That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 06-13 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts for 25 years of raising the appreciation for, and support of, the arts.

**REPLACEMENT  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 06-13  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT IN THE ARTS  
FOR 25 YEARS OF RAISING THE APPRECIATION FOR, AND SUPPORT OF, THE ARTS**

**WHEREAS**, the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts was founded in 1981 to identify emerging artists and assist them at critical junctures with their educational and professional development; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts has been a patron of student artists from around America and annually awards cash prizes of more than a half million dollars to outstanding, talented students; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts honors distinguished teachers and schools that have significantly impacted the arts and contributed to the NFAA program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 06-13 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts for 25 years of raising the appreciation for, and support of, the arts.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of February, A.D. 2006

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY