

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 06-23 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
PROCLAIMING MAY 6, 2006 AS "BE A STREET SMART KID" DAY
IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In response to the community's constant 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 titled "Be A Street Smart Kid."

The annual event brings together the community and parents in the fight against crime. Each year, hundreds of children are fingerprinted, provided with photo identification and given National Child Identification Kits.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 10355 Hammocks Blvd., in Kendall. The event sponsors expect to fingerprint more than a 1,000 children this year. On-site classes for children will include: *What is a Stranger?*, *Fire Safety*, *Escape Tactics and Street Smart Tips*. Ms. Terri Ortiz, teacher at Miami Palmetto Senior High School and owner of Knock-out Boxing, has partnered with Crime Stoppers Executive Director Jack Sullivan to host this event.

"Be A Street Smart Kid' Day provides families with the opportunity to enjoy a free and educationally fun-filled day. The support and recognition of this event by our school system will help many 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 06-23 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming May 6, 2006 as "Be A Street Smart Kid" Day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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WHEREAS, in response to the community's constant 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 titled "Be A Street Smart Kid" Day; and

WHEREAS, the event involves the community and parents in the fight against crime where many students are fingerprinted, provided with photo identification and given National Child Identification Kits; and

WHEREAS, benefits of this event will include the fingerprinting of hundreds more youngsters as well as classes on fire and personal safety for children; and

WHEREAS, at the helm of this unique partnership are Ms. Terri Ortiz, a teacher at 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, 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 in which to live, work and go to school;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 06-23 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming May 6, 2006 as "Be A Street Smart Kid" Day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of April, A.D. 2006

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary