

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 06-25 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
PROCLAIMING APRIL 17-21, 2006 AS YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY "STOP THE VIOLENCE" BLUE RIBBON
WEEK IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County, a program of citizens' Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County, Inc., joined forces with Miami-Dade County Public Schools in 1979 to educate young people in crime prevention, public safety, and school and community pride. Since its inception, more than 450,000 Miami-Dade County public schools students have received the tools and guidance necessary to reduce crime against themselves, their school and their communities.

Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County also coordinates an annual Blue Ribbon Week campaign for all of Miami-Dade's public school students to demonstrate their visible commitment to youth crime prevention and school safety. This year's event is the week of April 17-21 with April 20 set as "Stop The Violence" Day.

Youth Crime Watch school programs will be encouraged to participate in this significant campaign by decorating their school with blue and white ribbons and coordinating youth crime prevention school activities during the week. It is imperative that this Board continue its enduring support for this valuable program.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 06-25 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming April 17-21 as Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County "Stop The Violence" Blue Ribbon Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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WHEREAS, Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County, a program of Citizens' Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County, Inc., joined forces with Miami-Dade County Public Schools in 1979 to educate young people in crime prevention, public safety, and school and community pride; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, more than 450,000 Miami-Dade County public school students have received the tools and guidance necessary to reduce crime against themselves, their schools, and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County continues to educate students on reporting crimes, anti-bullying, drug and gun prevention, personal safety and other topics related to crime prevention; and

WHEREAS, Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County coordinates an annual "Stop The Violence" Blue Ribbon Week campaign for all Miami-Dade's public school students to demonstrate their visible commitment to youth crime prevention and school safety ; and

WHEREAS, Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County is a forerunner of the program that now serves as a national and international model for other communities that urge community citizen involvement in crime prevention;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 06-25 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming April 17-20, 2006 as Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County "Stop The Violence" Blue Ribbon Week 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