

Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer, Member

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 06-29, RECOGNIZING RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND ITS EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR YEARS OF GENEROUS SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF NEVA KING COOPER EDUCATIONAL CENTER**

**COMMITTEE:       INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

For the past seven years, employees of Ryder System, Inc., the Miami-based transportation leasing company, have provided the students of Neva King Cooper Educational Center with gifts during the winter holidays. These gifts include much needed items such as air conditioners, microwave ovens, beds, furniture, dental hygiene products, activity tables, swimming suits and towels, gift certificates, decorated Christmas trees and, of course, lots of toys. Ryder employees also coordinate an in-school holiday party for the students, which features Santa's arrival on a fire truck. Santa then hands out the presents the Ryder employees have personalized and wrapped for each student.

If that's not enough, Ryder also provides Thanksgiving dinners to 25 of the school's neediest families. Ryder employees collaborate with the City of Doral Police Department's Community Service Unit to complete this project. Twenty-five turkeys, along with boxes full of non-perishable items, are donated to the families. Each family also receives enough groceries and toiletries to last them through the holidays, including paper products and cooking supplies.

These projects are just a few of the ways Ryder employees have helped the students and families of Neva King Cooper. It is proposed that, through ratification of the attached resolution, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, express its gratitude to Ryder and its employees for their years of generous service to the students and families of Neva King Cooper Educational Center.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. GREER:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 06-29 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ryder System, Inc. and its employees for their years of generous service to the students and families of Neva King Cooper Educational Center.

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-29  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE EMPLOYEES OF RYDER SYSTEM, INC.,  
FOR THEIR YEARS OF GENEROUS SERVICE TO  
THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF  
NEVA KING COOPER EDUCATIONAL CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, for the past seven years, employees of Ryder System, Inc. have provided the students of Neva King Cooper Educational Center with gifts during the winter holidays; and

**WHEREAS**, these gifts include much needed items such as air conditioners, microwave ovens, beds, furniture, dental hygiene products, activity tables, swimming suits and towels, gift certificates, decorated Christmas and lots of toys; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryder employees also coordinate an in-school holiday party for the students, which features Santa's arrival on a fire truck; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryder, in collaboration with the City of Doral Police Department's Community Service Unit, also provides Thanksgiving dinners to 25 of the school's neediest families; and

**WHEREAS**, these projects are just a few of the ways Ryder employees have helped the students and families of Neva King Cooper;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 06-29 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ryder System, Inc. and its employees for their years of generous service to the students and families of Neva King Cooper Educational Center.

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY