

Frank J. Bolaños, School Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 06-48 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTERS OF SOUTH
FLORIDA**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Miami Dade County Public Schools is one of the largest and most dependable blood donor groups in our community and has a rich history of partnership with Community Blood Centers of South Florida (CBCSF). Currently, students teachers and staff provide one of every fifteen units of blood donated to CBCSF.

As an active partner in our schools, CBCSF, goes beyond their core mission to provide additional opportunities to our children and student leaders. These opportunities range from active participation in the school based blood drives to supporting of the HIV/AIDS education programs in our schools.

Most notably, CBCSF has contributed over one million dollars in scholarships over the last several years to our graduating students through the College Assistance Program. This generosity has meant opportunity to hundreds of families in our community, who might not have otherwise had resources for college education.

At this time it is recommended that the Miami-Dade School Board recognize the positive outcomes of this successful partnership and the commitment of Community Blood Centers of South Florida to our public schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. FRANK J. BOLAÑOS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 06-48, recognizing Community Blood Centers of South Florida.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 06-48
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.**

WHEREAS, Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc. is the primary blood supplier to all non-profit, all trauma centers and all children's hospitals in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc. has supported the HIV/AIDS education programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, which is one of its largest and most dependable blood donor groups providing about one of every fifteen units of blood donated in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc. teaches our students leadership, organizational and operational skills to help run the school-based, blood drive programs; and

WHEREAS, Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc. has supported school system programs, as well as contributed several million dollars in scholarships for the past few years to the District's College Assistance Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 06-48 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc.

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

Presented this twelfth day of July, A.D. 2006

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY

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