

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-083 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11-15, 2010, AS
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Department of Food and Nutrition and Dade County School Food Service Association request that the Board adopt Resolution No. 10-083 proclaiming the week of October 11-15, 2010 as National School Lunch Week. National School Lunch Week is a special week made possible by the School Nutrition Association, when attention is focused on the benefits of school meals.

The primary goal of the Child Nutrition Program is to improve the health and nutritional status of students. This year's theme, "**School Lunch – What's on Your Tray?**" highlights a personality quiz that will help students find out how their school lunch profile stacks up and learn what foods are best to fuel their body and keep them healthy. The online version of this quiz is available at the official kid's website: www.whatsonyourtray.org.

Studies have shown that students who consume nutritious meals have the greatest success in school. Healthy eating correlates with fewer trips to the school nurse and less absenteeism. Food Service Managers have been provided materials to involve principals, teachers, students, parents, and the community in planned nutrition-related activities during this special week.

ACTION PROPOSED BY:

DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt Resolution No. 10-083 proclaiming the week of October 11-15, 2010, as National School Lunch Week.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11-15, 2010
AS NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK**

WHEREAS, for over 60 years, the National School Lunch Program has contributed to the health and educational development of Florida's children; and

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program promotes the consumption of high quality, nutritious, agricultural products from Florida; and

WHEREAS, recent studies indicate that students who eat lunch have improved mathematic grades and reading scores, increased attention, reduced absence and tardy rates and improved psycho-social behaviors; and

WHEREAS, a school lunch is often the only meal available to many children and, therefore, represents a vital part of the initiative to improve the education skills of young children and prepare them for life; and

WHEREAS, the Florida School Nutrition Association and the National School Nutrition Association collaborate with other organizations dedicated to the educational success of America's children by creating public awareness of the impact of hunger on a child's ability to learn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 10-083 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming October 11-15, 2010 as National School Lunch Week, and encourages all school principals, teachers, and students to participate in the planned activities of this week.

Presented this seventh day of September, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary

State Of Florida

RESOLUTION

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of October 11-15, 2010, as

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in Florida and encourage all residents to participate in planned activities to celebrate the week and to recognize the significant impact of the National School Lunch Program on the total educational experience of students.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 8th day of July, 2010.




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GOVERNOR


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