

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 10-097 ENDORSING THE PARTICIPATION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN A DRIVE TO COLLECT FOOD ON A MUTUAL DAY SUPPORTING "STOP HUNGER, INC."

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Stop Hunger, Inc. is a non-profit food bank and food pantry founded more than 29 years ago by former elected official Julius Littman. The Stop Hunger mission is to provide free food and supplemental meals to the poor, needy and homeless in South Florida. The organization feeds more than 27,000 low income families and individuals in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties monthly. Stop Hunger, Inc. accounts for over 500,000 meals a month and is the largest independent food distributor in Florida.

Stop Hunger, Inc. has 70 registered food bank distribution agencies that distribute to central communities, feeding 25,000 people. Over 2,200 families receive food monthly at the organization's North Miami facility through its "Jules Food Pantry" program. Stop Hunger, Inc. serves students, single parents, HIV/AIDS patients, immigrants, the working poor, the elderly, the homeless, the unemployed, and the intellectually and physically disabled. Its food and distribution program is 100 percent free of cost to these individuals.

To assist the poor, needy, and homeless, Stop Hunger, Inc. requests the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a food drive on November 15-19, 2010 and April 1 -18, 2011.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-097 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a drive to collect food on a mutual day supporting "Stop Hunger, Inc."

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
ENDORING THE PARTICIPATION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN A
DRIVE TO COLLECT FOOD ON A MUTUAL DAY SUPPORTING "STOP HUNGER, INC."**

WHEREAS, Stop Hunger, Inc. is a non-profit food bank and food pantry founded more than 29 years ago by former elected official Julius Littman; and

WHEREAS, the organization's mission is to provide free food and supplemental meals to the poor, needy and homeless in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, Stop Hunger Inc. feeds more than 27,000 low income families and individuals in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties monthly; and

WHEREAS, Stop Hunger, Inc. has 70 registered food bank distribution agencies that distribute to central communities, feeding 25,000 people monthly; and

WHEREAS, Stop Hunger, Inc. serves students, single parents, HIV/AIDS patients, immigrants, the working poor, the elderly, the homeless, the unemployed, veterans, and the intellectually and physically disabled; and

WHEREAS, to assist the poor, needy, and homeless, Stop Hunger, Inc. requests the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a food drive on November 15-19, 2010 and April 1-18, 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-097 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a drive to collect food on a mutual day supporting "Stop Hunger, Inc."

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

Presented this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary