

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-016 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE LATIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOUNDATION ANNUAL BIKE DRIVE

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Latin Builders Association, Inc. (LBA) was established in 1971 and is the largest Hispanic construction association in the United States, with more than 700 members. The organization provides its members a forum for discussion, networking, training/development, and representation at the local and state levels. Members include builders, developers, contractors, architects, engineers, plumbers, electricians and tradesmen. Noelia E. Moreno, Vice President of Sales and Administration of Moralmar Kitchen Cabinets, Inc., currently serves as president of the Latin Builders Association.

The Latin Builders Association Children and Families Foundation was established in 2007 to coordinate and expand the organization's involvement with and commitment to various South Florida philanthropic activities. The Latin Builders Association Children and Families Foundation organizes fundraising activities and events such as the Bike Drive, Scholarship Fund, and Back-to-School Backpack Drive, where thousands of backpacks are donated to Title I schools. The organization also allocates grants and distributes funds to different programs, reviews requests for assistance, and collaborates with local charitable organizations, such as La Liga Contra El Cáncer.

On Saturday, December 18, 2010, the Latin Builders Association held its Annual Bike Drive. The organization donated more than one thousand bikes to less fortunate children in our community due to generous support from LBA members and sponsors, including the Miami Dolphins, Ocean Bank, SmartBuy Kitchen, El Dorado, and Design to Print.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Latin Builders Association Children and Families Foundation for its advocacy on behalf of children in our community.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY VICE CHAIR
DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-016 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Latin Builders Association Children and Families Foundation Annual Bike Drive.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-016
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE LATIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
FOUNDATION ANNUAL BIKE DRIVE**

WHEREAS, the Latin Builders Association, Inc. (LBA) was established in 1971 and is the largest Hispanic construction association in the United States, with more than 700 members; and

WHEREAS, the organization provides its members a forum for discussion, networking, training/development, and representation at the local and state levels. Members include builders, developers, contractors, architects, engineers, plumbers, electricians and tradesmen; and

WHEREAS, the Latin Builders Association Children and Families Foundation was established in 2007 to coordinate and expand the organization's involvement with and commitment to various South Florida philanthropic activities; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, December 18, 2010, the Latin Builders Association held its Annual Bike Drive. The organization donated more than one thousand bikes to less fortunate children in our community; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Latin Builders Association Children and Families Foundation for its advocacy on behalf of children in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-016 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Latin Builders Association Children and Families Foundation Annual Bike Drive.

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

Presented this ninth day of February, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary