

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 11-107 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DAVID RAMSEY, OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

The Boy Scouts of America was established more than a century ago as an educational program for boys and young men to foster the principles of character building, citizenship, and personal fitness. It is the largest and most recognizable values-based youth development organization in the country. The Boy Scouts of America has a rich history of shaping young men into responsible and dynamic citizens by combining educational activities and the lifelong value of fun. Last year, 2.7 million youth members and 1.1 million volunteers participated in service projects, which included food collection and distribution, conservation projects, as well as military support and appreciation.

The South Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America serves more than 45,000 people between Broward County and the Florida Keys. Retired Calusa District Director David Ramsey, Jr. proudly served the Boy Scouts of America for 26 years. The Calusa District includes N.W. 36th Avenue to Biscayne Boulevard and Miami River Drive to N.W. 103rd Street. Over the years, Mr. Ramsey has also been involved in Boy Scouts of America chapters in Columbia, South Carolina and Providence, Rhode Island. In addition, he has worked closely with Miami-Dade County Public Schools in recruitment, fundraising, and after-school tutoring. The proud Miami Killian Senior High School alumnus is still active with the Boy Scouts of America as a volunteer.

David Ramsey, Jr. is to be commended for his active community service and for fostering strong character development and civic responsibility in youth. His work through the Boy Scouts of America has positively impacted the lives of the children and families he has served over the years.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-107 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing David Ramsey of the Boy Scouts of America for his service to the community and support of education.

**Replacement
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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
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TO THE COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was established more than a century ago as an educational program for boys and young men to foster the principles of character building, citizenship, and personal fitness. It is the largest and most recognizable values-based youth development organization in the country; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America serves more than 45,000 people between Broward County and the Florida Keys. Retired Calusa District Director David Ramsey, Jr. proudly served the Boy Scouts of America for 26 years; and

WHEREAS, the Calusa District includes N.W. 36th Avenue to Biscayne Boulevard and Miami River Drive to N.W. 103rd Street; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Mr. Ramsey has also been involved in Boy Scouts of America chapters in Columbia, South Carolina and Providence, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he has worked closely with Miami-Dade County Public Schools in recruitment, fundraising, and after-school tutoring. The proud Miami Killian Senior High School alumnus is still active with the Boy Scouts of America as a volunteer; and

WHEREAS, David Ramsey, Jr. is to be commended for his active community service and for fostering strong character development and civic responsibility in youth. His work through the Boy Scouts of America has positively impacted the lives of the children and families he has served over the years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-107 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing David Ramsey of the Boy Scouts of America for his service to the community and support of education.

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

Presented this seventh day of September, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary