

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-126 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING KENDALL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Over the last 37 years, Kendall Regional Medical Center is proud to be an ever-present partner in ensuring your health and well-being. Their longstanding commitment to the highest level of quality care remains unchanged.

Kendall Regional Medical Center has been a nationally and regionally recognized leader and was proud to have received multiple awards and recognitions that, translate into a higher quality of care families throughout our community. For the past six years, they have earned The Distinguished Hospital Award for Overall Clinical Excellence from HealthGrades, the largest independent healthcare ratings organization in the nation. This recognition places them in the top 5% of hospitals in the nation for overall clinical quality. They have also continued to receive Five-star ratings in many clinical service areas such as Stroke Care, Pulmonary Care, Cardiac Care, Gastroenterology Care, Respiratory Care and Maternity Care. They have been recognized as the top hospital in Miami-Dade County for Orthopedics. In addition, the American Heart and Stroke Association have honored Kendall Regional Medical Center's Stroke Program with the "Get with the Guidelines" Gold Plus Stroke Award.

Nonetheless, at Kendall Regional Medical Center, they are always looking to enhance and elevate the quality of our healthcare. They have also announced the opening of the South Florida Trauma Center (Provisional Level II), at Kendall Regional Medical Center later this year. This will provide the region with much-needed access to trauma services, bringing a plethora of highly trained, academic surgeons and specialists to ensure the quality of our trauma services is second to none. In addition, they will have built 48 private rooms and are renovating existing rooms to meet the expectations of our patients and their families. Furthermore, Kendall Regional Medical Center is investing in the latest technology for our physicians, nurses and staff.

Their commitment to our community, however, goes beyond the bedside. They are an active and responsible community partner to many charitable and non-profit organizations. They have donated significant resources to causes and charities, such as the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, St. Kevin's Catholic Church, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Kiwanis Club, Parks and Police for Kids, the FIU Foundation, and many more.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-126 of the School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida, recognizing The Kendall Medical Center, for their commitment to our community.

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-126  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING KENDALL MEDICAL CENTER FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO OUR  
COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, The Kendall Medical Center has provided our community with quality care for the past 37 years; and

**WHEREAS**, The Kendall Medical Center has received numerous awards and recognitions certifying their outstanding care; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past six years, they have earned The Distinguished Hospital Award for Overall Clinical Excellence from HealthGrades, the largest independent healthcare ratings organization in the nation, which ranks Kendall Medical Center in the top 5% of hospitals in the nation for overall clinical quality ; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011 The Kendall Medical Center announced the opening of The South Florida Trauma Center, at Kendall Regional Medical Center which will bring much needed trauma center to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Kendall Medical Center has donated significant resources to causes and charities, such as the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, St. Kevin's Catholic Church, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Kiwanis Club, Parks and Police for Kids, the FIU Foundation, and many more.

**WHEREAS**, Kendall Regional Medical Center is, a long-standing partner of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and have participated in numerous events, such as Principal for a Day; Career Day; Day in the Life of a Nurse; and Kids and the Power of Work Program (KAPOW).

**WHEREAS**, Kendall Medical Center is to be commended for its accomplishments and dedication to the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-126 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing The Kendall Medical Center.

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

**Presented this twenty second day of November A.D. 2011**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary