

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-137 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING CHRIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

DELETED

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Christ Fellowship has five campuses, soon to be six, across Miami-Dade County with more than 8,000 people attending weekly. Christ Fellowship has a volunteer service initiative called, *Love Miami*, which challenges all their members to go out twice a year, for two weeks and volunteer throughout Miami-Dade County. The members serve in local organizations and in public schools by assisting with landscaping, cleaning, painting, preparing meals and delivering them, building houses with Habitat for Humanity, tutoring, and preparing goodie bags for faculty and staff of schools. This year, Christ Fellowship partnered with 22 public schools and donated more than 3,000 volunteer hours to the City of Miami.

Pastor Jorge Molina, who coordinates volunteer missions, arrived in the United States from El Salvador at the age of 12. Pastor Molina developed his sense of philanthropy and compassion through his experience as a child growing up during his country's civil war. He graduated from Pensacola Christian High School and earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Liberty University in 1999. Pastor Molina now serves at Christ Fellowship in Miami and is the Executive Director of Caring For Miami, a non-profit focused on serving the under-resourced of Miami-Dade County.

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Through Caring For Miami, seven public schools collected items to make Thanksgiving food packages for families in need. The packages were then delivered to Christ Fellowship's partners with children of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Food packages also were distributed to 10 public schools. Christ Fellowship's Middle and Senior High School Ministry student volunteers helped to improve the appearance of three Miami-Dade public schools this past summer. Coral Reef, Palmetto and Felix Varela senior high schools received fresh coats of paint, repairs and cleaning.

Christ Fellowship is committed to serving our community, including our public schools, and organizations that serve the under-resourced, and our local government. Pastor Molina and all the members should be commended for their outstanding dedication and commitment to their community.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-137 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Christ Fellowship Church.

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**Revised Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-137
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING CHRIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

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WHEREAS, Christ Fellowship has five campuses, soon to be six, across Miami-Dade County with more than 8,000 people attending weekly; and

WHEREAS, Christ Fellowship has a volunteer service initiative called, *Love Miami*, which challenges all their members to go out twice a year, for two weeks and volunteer throughout Miami-Dade County. The members serve in local organizations and in public schools by assisting with landscaping, cleaning, painting, preparing meals and delivering them, building houses with Habitat for Humanity, tutoring, and preparing goodie bags for faculty and staff of schools; and

WHEREAS, this year, Christ Fellowship partnered with 22 public schools and donated more than 3,000 volunteer hours to the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Molina developed his sense of philanthropy and compassion through his experience as a child growing up during his country's civil war. He graduated from Pensacola Christian High School and earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Liberty University in 1999; and now serves at Christ Fellowship in Miami and as the Executive Director of Caring For Miami, a non-profit focused on serving the under-resourced of Miami-Dade County; and

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WHEREAS, Christ Fellowship's Middle and Senior High School Ministry student volunteers helped to improve the appearance of three Miami-Dade public schools this past summer. Coral Reef, Palmetto and Felix Varela senior high schools received fresh coats of paint, repairs and cleaning.

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WHEREAS, through Caring For Miami, seven public schools collected items to make Thanksgiving food packages for families in need. The packages were then delivered to Christ Fellowship's partners with children of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, as well as to 10 public schools; and

WHEREAS, Christ Fellowship is committed to serving our community, including our public schools, and organizations that serve the under-resourced, and our local government. Pastor Molina and all the members should be commended for their outstanding dedication and commitment to their community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-137 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Christ Fellowship Church.

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

Presented this fourteenth day of December, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary