

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-149 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECOGNIZING THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY'S 10TH
YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The Village of Palmetto Bay is located west of Biscayne Bay and is home to more than 23,000 residents. The Village of Palmetto Bay was incorporated on September 10, 2002 and is the 33rd municipality in Miami-Dade County. Palmetto Bay is home to several Miami-Dade public schools including Coral Reef Elementary, Howard Drive Elementary, Perrine Elementary and Southwood Middle schools. The Village's schools have a proven track record of excellence. Last school year, all public schools located in Palmetto Bay earned a school letter performance grade of "A."

Known as the "Village of Parks," the Village of Palmetto Bay offers its residents a comprehensive program of services and facilities, including an extensive park system. Throughout the years, the Village has received many awards and honors including the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award and being named "Tree City USA" and "Playful City USA." The Village is committed to eco-friendly practices and promotes and encourages environmental responsibility. It was recently announced that the Village of Palmetto Bay's Municipal Complex has been designated as a Platinum LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) building by the U.S. Green Building Council. This is the highest recognition for green building design and construction. The building ranks as the first and only government office building in Florida to achieve this certification.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Village of Palmetto Bay for its commitment to education and eco-friendly practices and for a decade of support of the students, parents, and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-149 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Village of Palmetto Bay's 10th year anniversary.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-149
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY'S 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, The Village of Palmetto Bay was incorporated on September 10, 2002 and is the 33rd municipality in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Palmetto Bay is home to several Miami-Dade public schools including Coral Reef Elementary, Howard Drive Elementary, Perrine Elementary and Southwood Middle schools; and

WHEREAS, the Village's schools have a proven track record of excellence. Last school year, all public schools located in Palmetto Bay earned a school letter performance grade of "A"; and

WHEREAS, known as the "Village of Parks," the Village of Palmetto Bay offers its residents a comprehensive program of services and facilities, including an extensive park system. The Village is committed to eco-friendly practices and promotes and encourages environmental responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Village of Palmetto Bay for its commitment to education and eco-friendly practices and for a decade of support of the students, parents, and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-149 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Village of Palmetto Bay's 10th year anniversary.

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

Presented this twenty-first day of November, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary