

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-005  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE GUY HARVEY OCEAN  
FOUNDATION**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE    AND   COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Wildlife artist, marine biologist, diver, photographer and angler Guy Harvey created the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation (GHOF) to educate and engage youths about oceans and marine wildlife. The critical goal of the foundation is to teach future generations the importance of being responsible in regards to ocean wildlife. GHOF partners with organizations, projects and programs that promote and encourage sustainable and sound approaches to marine stewardship. The foundation reaches out to economically disadvantaged communities, which are often disconnected by nearby shorelines, to spread the message of wildlife education.

Mr. Harvey is a world-renowned marine wildlife artist. In addition to cultivating his love of art, he explored a career in marine biology. He is best known for his floor-to-ceiling murals at the Ft. Lauderdale Airport and Nova Southeastern University and his gamefish t-shirts. A staunch conservationist, he supports catch-and-release fishing ethics. He partnered with Nova Southeastern University to establish the Guy Harvey Research Institute, which works with organizations around the globe to manage and protect fishery resources. In addition, he has pioneered underwater photography techniques. His photography has taken him to exotic locations including Madeira, the Great Barrier Reef and Mexico's Magdalena Bay.

Guy Harvey is to be commended for his marine conservation efforts through the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation. His heartfelt work will positively impact the world and environment for future generations.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MS. RAQUEL REGALADO:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-005 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation.

**Replacement  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-005  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE GUY HARVEY OCEAN FOUNDATION**

**WHEREAS**, wildlife artist, marine biologist, diver, photographer and angler Guy Harvey created the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation (GHOF) to educate and engage youths about oceans and marine wildlife. The critical goal of the foundation is to teach future generations the importance of being responsible; and

**WHEREAS**, GHOF partners with organizations, projects and programs that promote and encourage sustainable and sound approaches to marine stewardship. The foundation reaches out to economically disadvantaged communities, which are often disconnected by nearby shorelines, to spread the message of wildlife education; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Harvey is a world-renowned marine wildlife artist who is best known for his floor-to-ceiling murals at the Ft. Lauderdale Airport and Nova Southeastern University and his gamefish t-shirts; and

**WHEREAS**, a staunch conservationist, he supports catch-and-release fishing ethics. Mr. Harvey partnered with Nova Southeastern University to establish the Guy Harvey Research Institute, which works with organizations around the globe to manage and protect fishery resources; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, he has pioneered underwater photography techniques. His photography has taken him to exotic locations including Madeira, the Great Barrier Reef and Mexico's Magdalena Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, Guy Harvey is to be commended for his marine conservation efforts through the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation. His heartfelt work will positively impact the world and environment for future generations;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-005 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation.

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

**Presented this sixteenth day of January A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary