

Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, was adopted on December 10, 1948. The Declaration, which sets forth the fundamental human rights that are to be universally protected, has had such widespread impact that it has been translated into 500 languages. This document proclaimed the inalienable rights which everyone is inherently entitled to. Since its adoption, Human Rights Day is observed every year on the 10th day of December.

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The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the most translated document in the world, was drafted by representatives of diverse legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world and it sets out universal values and a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations. Although the Declaration is a non-binding document, it has inspired more than 60 human rights instruments which constitute an international standard of human rights. The general consent of all United Nations Member States on the basic Human Rights stated in the Declaration makes it even stronger and emphasizes the relevance of Human Rights in our daily lives.

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Our shared humanity is rooted in these universal values and it is imperative that we stand up for our rights and those of others regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. December 10, 2018 marks the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

This Item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorneys' Office as to form and legal sufficiency

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
LUBBY NAVARRO:**

That The School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida, endorse Human Rights Day.

**Revised
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