

Ms. Susie V. Castillo, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 20-009 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CITY YEAR MIAMI'S MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY OF SERVICE

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

City Year was founded in 1988 as a national service program to unite young adults from diverse backgrounds for a demanding year of full-time community service. City Year has grown from 50 corps members in Boston to more than 3,000 members serving 29 cities in the US as well as in South Africa and the UK.

City Year Miami currently serves 10 high schools and 8 middle schools throughout all Miami-Dade County. In their work to address inequitable access to education, City Year Miami ensures that students strengthen all the skills essential for success in and out of school whether that be social, emotional or academic. Partnerships between City Year members and their assigned schools have fostered positive learning environments where students are able to advance their interpersonal and workforce readiness skills while also maintaining statewide education standards and ensuring students are on track to high school graduation.

As a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy of service to others, City Year considers Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a day 'on', not 'off'. During the annual national observance, City Year mobilizes its AmeriCorps members and thousands of volunteers for a day of service in communities across the nation. This year, as part of their commemoration to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in partnership with Volunteer Florida, over 700 volunteers convened at South Hialeah Elementary School to provide service to a cause greater than themselves. As part of their day of service, City Year organized volunteers including students from schools across the county, parents, alumni, community leaders, and private company employees who worked together to beautify the school through various projects that included painting inspirational murals and building needed furniture.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. SUSIE V. CASTILLO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 20-009 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing City Year Miami's Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

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WHEREAS, City Year was founded in 1988 as a national service program to unite young adults from diverse backgrounds for a demanding year of full-time community service. City Year serves 29 cities across the US as well as in South Africa and the UK; and

WHEREAS, City Year Miami currently serves 10 high schools and 8 middle schools throughout Miami-Dade County. In their work to address inequitable access to education, City Year Miami ensures that students strengthen all the skills essential for success in and out of school by fostering positive learning environments while maintaining statewide education standards and ensuring students are on track to high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, City Year considers Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a day 'on', not 'off'. During the annual national observance, City Year mobilizes its AmeriCorps members and thousands of volunteers for a day of service in communities across the nation as a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy of service to others; and

WHEREAS, On January 20th, 2020, in partnership with Volunteer Florida, City Year Miami held the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service at South Hialeah Elementary School. City Year mobilized more than 700 volunteers including students from schools across Miami-Dade County, parents, alumni, community leaders, and private sector employees who worked together to complete various beautification projects around the school-site that included painting inspirational murals and building needed furniture; and

WHEREAS, City Year Miami is to be commended for the profound impact they have had on South Hialeah Elementary School and the entire Miami-Dade County Public Schools community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 20-009 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing City Year Miami's Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

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

Presented this twelfth day of February, A.D. 2020

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary