

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 00-09 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000, AS 'TAKE OUR CHILDREN TO WORK DAY,' IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Take Our Daughters to Work Day" is a nationally recognized program, initiated by the Ms. Foundation, which enables girls ages 9-15 to go to work with parents, adult mentors, guardians, grandparents or other adult relatives or friends.

However, because spending a day at the workplace with parents or other adults can be a valuable experience for boys as well as girls, last year Miami-Dade County Public Schools expanded the concept at the local level and provided this very special opportunity to all students between these ages. Last year's project was such a great success that again it is recommended that M-DCPS employees who are parents or guardians of children in the 9-15 age range be encouraged to bring their children to work on April 27.

As in previous years, participating students must notify their schools prior to "Take Our Daughters/Children to Work Day." Provided all special instructions for participation are adhered to, the day will be recorded as an excused absence from the school.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 00-09 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming Thursday, April 27, 2000, as "Take Our Children to Work Day," in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000, AS "TAKE OUR CHILDREN TO
WORK DAY," IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools has participated in the nationally recognized program, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," since 1993; and

WHEREAS, this program, initiated by the Ms. Foundation, enables girls ages 9-15 to go to work with their parents, adult mentors, guardians, or other adult relatives or friends; focuses attention on the needs and concerns of girls; and helps girls stay focused on their futures during adolescence; and

WHEREAS, last year Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognized that spending a day at the workplace with parents or other adults could be a valuable experience for boys as well as girls, it expanded the concept locally to include all students ages 9-15; and

WHEREAS, the project was such a great success for boys as well as girls and for employees, it is appropriate that boys continue to be included in the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 00-09 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming Thursday, April 27, 2000, as "Take Our Children to Work Day," in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this 15th day of March, A. D. 2000

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary