

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Board Member

**SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 01-22 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MAY 2001 AND EVERY SUBSEQUENT MAY AS HAITIAN HERITAGE/CULTURE MONTH AND AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS TO FOSTER RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Throughout the history of Haiti, May has been a month for commemorating Haitian culture, with Haitians across the globe celebrating their achievements and contributions. This occasion gives our diverse community an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many historic, cultural, social and economic contributions of Haitians to the United States and the world.

As a way to promote understanding and harmony among people of all cultures, Miami-Dade County Public Schools provides students with many programs that emphasize ethnic pride, positive intergroup relations and cross-cultural communication; therefore, approval is requested for Resolution No. 01-22 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing May 2001 as Haitian Heritage/Culture Month in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-22 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing May 2001 and every subsequent May as Haitian Heritage/Culture Month and authorizing administrative actions to foster related activities.

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**WHEREAS**, promoting understanding and harmony among people is important to communities and their institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools' efforts to provide its students with programs and services that emphasize ethnic pride, cultural sensitivity, positive intergroup relations, and cross-cultural communications is ongoing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Haitian people are heirs to a magnificent and rich heritage that they have shared with many others here in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, Haitian Heritage/Culture Month is celebrated across the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools affirms the significance and importance of this recognition;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-22 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing May 2001 and every subsequent May as Haitian Heritage/Culture Month and authorizing administrative actions to foster related activities.

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

Presented this 18th day of April, 2001 A.D.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary