

Dr. Solomon C. Stinson, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 02-45 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, HONORING MERRILL LYNCH FOR ITS
VOLUNTEER BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT AT EDISON
PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND
SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Recently, some 190 volunteers from the Merrill Lynch Miami Americas Complex spent their weekend working to improve the outer appearance of Edison Park Elementary School. Participating in the firm's nationwide Volunteer Month celebration, these individuals spent October 19 and 20 at the school working to accomplish their mission.

With a \$7,000 budget provided by Merrill Lynch, the volunteers worked diligently patching, painting and landscaping. To ensure that the exterior prepping was done according to requirements, the volunteers' work and that of professional painters was supervised by North Central Satellite Maintenance staff.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida,
DR. SOLOMON C. STINSON: approve Resolution No.02-45 of The School Board of
Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Merrill Lynch
for its volunteer beautification project at Edison Park
Elementary.**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 02-45
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING MERRILL LYNCH FOR ITS VOLUNTEER BEAUTIFICATION
PROJECT AT EDISON PARK ELEMENTARY**

WHEREAS, Merrill Lynch is a firm that exemplifies our school district's outstanding business partnerships; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of Merrill Lynch's nationwide Volunteer Month, approximately 190 volunteers from the Merrill Lynch Miami Americas Complex spent a recent weekend beautifying Edison Park Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, with a \$7,000 budget provided by Merrill Lynch, the volunteers worked diligently patching, painting and landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the results of their effort brought a sense of pride to community members as well as to Edison Park's students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the generosity of Merrill Lynch and the hard work performed by its employees made this project an outstanding success;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 02-45 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Merrill Lynch for its volunteer project at Miami Park Elementary School.

Presented this eleventh day of December, A.D. 2002

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary