

Mr. Frank J. Cobo, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-38 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING KENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR BEING PRESENTED WITH THE GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA'S PRESTIGIOUS GOVERNOR'S STERLING AWARD

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

If there is a single goal with which we all should be concerned, it is student achievement. At Kendale Elementary School, in conjunction with the Sterling process, three key performance areas: student achievement, dedicated high performing work force and effective operations that align with district and state plans have been established. Key partnerships also have been established with the Parent Teachers Association and the Educational School Advisory Committee as well as with local businesses to make increasing school achievement a priority. The school's performance grade, once a "C" has risen to an "A."

Kendale Elementary School, which has undergone a series of in-depth assessments and evaluations by Sterling examiners who analyze productivity and organizational performance, is one of only four organizations and the only school in Florida to be presented this year with the governor of Florida's coveted Governor's Sterling Award.

This prestigious award represents performance excellence in management and operations. Therefore, it is appropriate that the School Board approve a resolution honoring Kendale Elementary School for its outstanding accomplishment.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. FRANK J. COBO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-38 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida honoring Kendale Elementary School for being presented with the governor of Florida's prestigious Governor's Sterling Award.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING
KENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR BEING PRESENTED WITH THE
GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA'S PRESTIGIOUS GOVERNOR'S STERLING AWARD

WHEREAS, Kendale Elementary School, in its third year of implementing the Sterling process, has been presented with the governor of Florida's prestigious Governor's Sterling Award, which recognizes organizations and businesses in Florida that have successfully achieved performance excellence in their management and operations; and

WHEREAS, winners of the Governor's Sterling Award undergo a series of in-depth assessments and evaluations by Sterling examiners who analyze productivity and organizational performance; and

WHEREAS, this year, Kendale Elementary is one of only four such organizations and the only school in Florida to be presented with the award, the highest honor an organization can receive for performance excellence; and

WHEREAS, Kendale Elementary School established key partnerships with its Parent Teachers Association and Educational School Advisory Committee as well as with local businesses and made increasing school achievement a priority, which resulted in the schools' performance grade rising from a "C" to a "B" to an "A;" and

WHEREAS, staff and students at the school will continue to focus on student achievement as well as two other key performance areas — dedicated high performing work force and effective operation system — that have been developed in alignment with district and state plans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-38 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Kendale Elementary School for being presented with the governor of Florida's prestigious Governor's Sterling Award

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

Presented this eighteenth day of June, A. D. 2003

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR.

ATTEST:

Secretary