

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-40 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
SUPPORTING THE MISSOURI NIGHTS CELEBRATION ON  
AUGUST 22, 2003**

**COMMITTEE:**

The "Missouri Nights" celebration is a collaborative effort of the State of Missouri, Division of Tourism and the State of Florida, Visit Florida, and is supported by Miami-Dade County and several other organizations and agencies. Scheduled to take place from 5:30 P. M. to 8:30 P. M. on August 22, 2003, at the Wyndham Miami Beach Resort on Miami Beach, the celebration will showcase the culture and heritage of the people of Florida as well as of Missouri. It is anticipated that many individuals will attend the event to enjoy the food, music and dancing that is typically enjoyed by the diverse populations of these states.

Florida, and in particular Miami-Dade County, is home to individuals from various states as well as many countries. As a result, all who live or visit here have the unique opportunity to benefit from a great diversity of cultural experiences and activities. "Missouri Nights" is just one example of such an opportunity.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. The good cause for varying from the published agenda is that there will not be another School Board meeting prior to the celebration.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-40 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County Florida, supporting the Missouri Nights celebration on August 22, 2003.

**GOOD CAUSE  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 03-40  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
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**WHEREAS**, the "Missouri Nights" celebration is a collaborative effort of the State of Missouri, Division of Tourism and the State of Florida, Visit Florida, and is supported by Miami-Dade County and several other organizations and agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration, scheduled to take place from 5:30 P. M. to 8:30 P. M. on August 22, 2003, at the Wyndham Miami Beach Resort on Miami Beach, will showcase the culture and heritage of the people of Florida as well as the people of Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, this special evening of cultural exchange and enlightenment also will provide an opportunity to savor the food, music and dancing typically enjoyed by the people of these two states; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Florida, and in particular Miami-Dade County, have consistently welcomed individuals from other states, countries and cultures, be they tourists, visitors or legal residents, and have provided them with cultural and other opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result, a great diversity of cultural events such as "Missouri Nights" have proven to be successful in our community,

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-40 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, supporting the "Missouri Nights" celebration on August 22, 2003

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

Presented this twenty-second day of August, A. D. 2003

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary