

Mr. Frank J. Bolaños, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-49 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LITTLE HAVANA FOR ITS BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT — PROVIDING BOOK BAGS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO STUDENTS AT SEVERAL OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Kiwanis Club of Little Havana has been a proponent of education for many years and has expressed its support of Miami-Dade County Public Schools' students in a variety of ways, most recently through its annual back-to-school project. Through this year's project, students at Melrose, Citrus Grove, Lenora B. Smith, Auburndale, Riverside and Phillis Wheatley elementary schools were provided with book bags and school supplies at the start of the new school year.

The club members' commitment to our students as well as their generosity and determination to make going back to school a more pleasant experience for students in all five of these schools is clearly deserving of special recognition by our School Board. Therefore, it is appropriate that the Board adopt the proposed resolution recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana for its dedication, hard work and contributions to hundreds of our students.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-49 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana for its back-to-school project — providing book bags and book supplies to students.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING  
THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LITTLE HAVANA FOR ITS BACK-TO SCHOOL  
PROJECT — PROVIDING BOOK BAGS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO  
STUDENTS

**WHEREAS**, the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana has been a supporter of education for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, at no time has that support been more important than it is now; and

**WHEREAS**, through its back-to-school project, the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana helped make the start of school more pleasant and more equal for those students at Melrose, Citrus Grove, Lenora B. Smith, Auburndale, Riverside and Phillis Wheatley elementary schools who were recipients of book bags and school supplies through the club's back-to-school project; and

**WHEREAS**, the generosity of this outstanding organization has had a positive impact that will stay with those students throughout the year and longer; and

**WHEREAS**, the generosity of the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana stands as a shining example of what caring, sharing and giving can mean in the life of a student; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hoped that this act of kindness will generate similar acts of kindness by other organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-49 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana for its back-to-school project — providing book bags and school supplies to Miami-Dade County Public Schools' students.

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary