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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO INVOLVE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TWO COUNTYWIDE CANNED FOOD DRIVES ON DECEMBER 11, 2003 AND MARCH 18, 2004, AND DESIGNATE BOTH DAYS AS "KIDS SHARE DAYS" ON BEHALF OF STOP HUNGER, INC.

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Mr. Jule Littman, Executive Director of Stop Hunger, Inc., is again requesting that December 11, 2003 and March 18, 2004 be designated "Kids Share Days." He is requesting voluntary school participation on behalf of the "Share Our Meal" program.

It is requested that the School Board comply with Mr. Littman's request and encourage each student to participate on these days by bringing in a minimum of one can of food.

Participation will be on a voluntary basis and will be coordinated by the Stop Hunger, Inc. Mr. Littman's organization will contact school sites and transport all donated items. No school transportation will be required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to involve Miami-Dade County Public Schools in two countywide canned food drives on December 11, 2003 and March 18, 2004 and designate both days as "Kids Share Days" on behalf of Stop Hunger, Inc.

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