

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 07-20 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN
ENDORING TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007, AS NATIONAL TEACHER
DAY TO BE RECOGNIZED IN ALL OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT NEW PROCESSES AND
PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE STAFF SATISFACTION AND
RETENTION**

Our society, as well as societies from around the world, owe a great deal to those individuals who have chosen to serve in the teaching profession. As adults, most of us can remember, with great gratitude, those special teachers who positively impacted our lives and taught us about the wonders of becoming life-long learners. During the school day, teachers take over where parents leave off and provide a safe and vibrant environment where children learn, grow and achieve their highest potential. In the early 1950s, in appreciation of dedicated teachers who truly make a difference in our children's lives, the first National Teacher Day was established, and for the last fifteen years our country has celebrated National Teacher Appreciation Week on the first full week in May. This year the weeklong celebration will take place on May 7th to the 11th, with Tuesday, May 8th as National Teacher Day.

During National Teacher Appreciation Week, organizations and PTAs all over America will show their gratitude to teachers through special activities and ceremonies. Communities should encourage and sponsor activities that acknowledge teachers' contributions to the mainstay of our society. Miami-Dade County Public Schools joins the PTA in thanking teachers and honoring them for their commitment to education and our children.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN: Request for approval of Resolution No. 07-20 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing Tuesday, May 8, 2007, as National Teacher Day. There is no cost to the District.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 07-20
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDORSING
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007, AS NATIONAL TEACHER DAY**

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools acknowledges and recognizes the important role teachers play in the fabric of our society and in providing the mainstay of our community; and

WHEREAS, the teaching profession should be valued and all teachers should be recognized and thanked for their dedication and commitment in providing academic and cultural enrichment to our children; and

WHEREAS, teachers as managers of the classroom strengthen ties between the school and parents and families; and

WHEREAS, teachers provide our children with confidence and with courage to reach for the stars and manifest the best qualities within themselves at all times; and

WHEREAS, schools, PTAs, and communities all over America are celebrating National Teacher Day on Tuesday, May 8, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 07-20 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing Tuesday, May 8, 2007, as National Teacher Day to be recognized in all of Miami-Dade County's public schools.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of April, A.D. 2007

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY