

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION #07-38 COMMENDING MATER ACADEMY  
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND WHICH  
REPRESENTED THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN WASHINGTON,  
D.C. AT AN INVITATION -ONLY MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO THE  
NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Revised

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL  
RELATIONS**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN: DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO  
SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**

The American Musical Salute and The National Association for Music Education launched The National Anthem Project, a three-year campaign to renew national awareness of the patriotic traditions of the United States. All of the young people who participated in the American Musical Salute took pride in representing their respective communities as they paid tribute to our national anthem. In just three years, the Mater Academy Charter High School music program has blossomed into a well-respected and recognized musical program, receiving numerous awards. Because of their efforts, the Mater Academy Charter High School Symphonic Band was selected to represent the State of Florida in Washington, D.C. and joined groups from around the country at this invitation-only musical tribute.

The Mater Academy High School Symphonic Band from Hialeah Gardens performed our national anthem and three original compositions in front of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. on April 28, 2007.

In addition, the Mater Academy Charter High School Jazz Band, Drumline, and Lionettes received Superior Ratings and First Place in their division at the Fiesta-Val Music Invitational in Washington, D.C. The Mater Academy Band Program is congratulated for its accomplishments and its selection and participation in the American Musical Salute.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approves Resolution No. 07-38 commending Mater Academy Charter High School Symphonic Band for representing the State of Florida in Washington, D.C. at an invitation-only musical tribute to the National Anthem.

**REVISED  
REPLACEMENT  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 07-38 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, COMMENDING MATER ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC  
BAND FOR REPRESENTING THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AT AN  
INVITATION-ONLY TRIBUTE TO THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Whereas, the American Musical Salute and The National Association for Music Education launched The National Anthem Project, a three-year campaign to renew national awareness of the patriotic traditions of the United States; and

Whereas, participants in the American Musical Salute take great pride in representing their communities as they pay tribute to our national anthem; and

Whereas, the Mater Academy Charter High School music program has grown into a well-respected and recognized musical program, receiving numerous awards; and

Whereas, as a result of their efforts, the Mater Academy Charter High School Symphonic Band was selected to represent the State of Florida in Washington, D.C. at an invitation-only musical tribute; and

Whereas, the Mater Academy High School Symphonic Band performed our national anthem and three original compositions at the World War II Memorial on April 28, 2007; and

Whereas, the Mater Academy Charter High School Band Program received Superior Ratings and First Place in their division at the Fiesta-Val Music Invitational in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, the Mater Academy Band Program is congratulated for its accomplishments and its selection and participation in the American Musical Salute;

Added

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 07-38 commending Mater Academy Charter High School Symphonic Band for representing the State of Florida in Washington, D.C. at an invitation-only musical tribute to the National Anthem.

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

**Presented this thirteenth day of June, A.D. 2007**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY