

Mr. Agustin J. Barrera, Chair

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 07-59 OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING  
"A DAY IN THE LIFE NURSE PROGRAM".**

**COMMITTEE:   INSTRUCTIONAL           EXCELLENCE           AND           COMMUNITY  
                  ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: INCREASE STUDENT EXPOSURE AND UNDERSTANDING OF  
GLOBAL ISSUES**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County is issuing a proclamation in recognition of the **Day in the Life of a Nurse** program. For the past seven years this program has provided high school students with the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the nursing profession. Our region, and indeed the nation, face a nursing shortage which is projected to grow in the coming decades. This shortage will create many opportunities for youths who possess the technical aptitude and human qualities critical to nursing. The close collaboration between the Nursing Consortium of South Florida and the School Board of Miami-Dade County has always been the key to the program's success. We are especially grateful to the Division of Student Services for developing a pre-event, teacher-training program so exceptional, that the Broward and Palm Beach School Systems have requested it be shared via real time video conferencing with teachers in their districts.

This year's **Day in the Life of a Nurse** program is scheduled to take place at more than } **REVISE**  
30 hospitals throughout South Florida on November, 16, 2007.

The Nursing Consortium of South Florida is a not-for-profit association that works to ensure an adequate and culturally competent nurse workforce in South Florida. The Nursing Consortium of South Florida and its member organizations have a long history of close collaboration with the Miami-Dade County Public School System, and whereas, this close collaboration has resulted in many opportunities for students, teachers, and school staff to learn about career opportunities in the nursing profession, and whereas, since 1999 the Nursing Consortium of South Florida's Day in the Life of a Nurse program has provided many hundreds of high school students throughout South Florida with structured access to the challenging and rewarding work of nurses, and whereas,

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the Nursing Consortium of South Florida's Day in the Life of a Nurse program has been most effective in inspiring students in the Miami-Dade County Public School System to pursue careers in nursing; Now therefore, the Superintendent and Board of the School District of Miami-Dade County do hereby proclaim Friday, the 16th day of November, 2007 as **Day in the Life of a Nurse Day**.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MR. AGUSTIN J. BARRERA:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 07-59 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing "A Day in the Life Nurse Program".

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-59 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE "DAY IN THE LIFE OF A NURSE" PROGRAM.**

**Whereas**, for the past several years the **Day in the Life of a Nurse** program, a collaboration between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the Nursing Consortium of South Florida, has afforded hundreds of high school students, teachers and school staff the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the nursing profession; and

**Whereas**, the **Day in the Life of a Nurse** program will take place at more than 30 hospitals throughout South Florida this month; and

**Whereas**, the program provides many opportunities for youth who possess the technical aptitude and human qualities essential to nursing, which address the critical nursing shortage projected to impact the country over the next decade; and

**Whereas**, the Nursing Consortium of South Florida is a not-for-profit association that works to ensure an adequate and culturally competent nurse workforce in the community; and

**Whereas**, the program has been effective in inspiring students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools to pursue careers in the challenging yet rewarding field of nursing;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 07-59, recognizing "**Day in the Life of a Nurse**" program.

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

**Presented this twentieth day of November, A.D. 2007**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Chair

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY

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