

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 30 hospitals throughout South Florida on November 16, 2007.

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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".

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**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 the "**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

Chair

ATTEST:

SECRETARY