

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-80
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDORSING
JUNE 2009 AS VISION RESEARCH MONTH**

WHEREAS, Prevent Blindness America, the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization, is dedicated to preventing blindness and to preserving sight through research, education, advocacy, certified vision screening and training, and community and patient service programs; and

WHEREAS, Prevent Blindness America has designated the month of June as Vision Research Month; and

WHEREAS, Vision Research Month seeks to recognize the accomplishments of vision research and the urgent need for future studies to obtain a better understanding of vision disorders; and

WHEREAS, vision loss affects a person's mobility, independence, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, given the importance of children having their eyes checked at regular intervals, the University of Miami Pediatric Mobile Clinic provides quality healthcare for children without insurance at no charge, including screenings for vision impairments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-80 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing June 2009 as Vision Research Month.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of June, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary