

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-119 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE DAY IN THE LIFE OF A 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 A Day in the Life of a Nurse Program. For the past ten years the program has provided high school students with the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the nursing profession. Our region, and indeed the nation, faces 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, Inc. 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 Career Education for their cooperative efforts and assistance in supporting curriculum to be used in our high schools.

**RECOMMENDED BY**

**Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman:**

That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 09-119 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing the Day in the Life of a Nurse Program.

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-119  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE DAY IN THE LIFE OF A NURSE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, for the past ten 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 on November 13, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the Day in the Life of a Nurse Program provides many opportunities for youth who possess the academic aptitude and human qualities essential to become a nurse and highlights a profession with critical shortages projected to impact the county 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 Day in the Life of a Nurse Program has been effective in inspiring students in Miami-Dade 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 09-119 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, 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 fourteenth day of October, A.D. 2009**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary