

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 09-117 ENDORSING THE PARTICIPATION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN A DRIVE TO COLLECT FOOD ON A MUTUAL DAY SUPPORTING "STOP HUNGER, INC."**

**COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: PROMOTE MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND INCREASE STUDENT EXPOSURE AND UNDERSTANDING OF GLOBAL ISSUES AND ECONOMY**

Stop Hunger, Inc. is a non-profit food bank and food pantry founded more than 28 years ago by former elected official Julius Littman. The Stop Hunger mission is to provide free food and supplemental meals to the poor, needy and homeless in South Florida. The organization feeds more than 27,000 low income families and individuals in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties monthly. Stop Hunger, Inc. accounts for over 500,000 meals a month and is the largest independent food distributor in Florida.

Stop Hunger, Inc. has 70 registered food bank distribution agencies that distribute to central communities, feeding 25,000 people. Over 2,200 families receive food monthly at the organization's North Miami facility through its "Jules Food Pantry" program. Stop Hunger, Inc. serves students, single parents, HIV/AIDS patients, immigrants, the working poor, the elderly, the homeless, the unemployed, and the intellectually and physically disabled. Its food and distribution program is 100 percent free of cost to these individuals.

To assist the poor, needy, and homeless, Stop Hunger, Inc. requests the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a food drive on November 25, 2009 and April 19, 2010.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-117 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a drive to collect food on a mutual day supporting "Stop Hunger, Inc."

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-117  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
ENDORISING THE PARTICIPATION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
IN A DRIVE TO COLLECT FOOD ON A MUTUAL DAY SUPPORTING "STOP  
HUNGER, INC."**

**WHEREAS**, Stop Hunger, Inc. is a non-profit food bank and food pantry founded more than 28 years ago by former elected official Julius Littman; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization's mission is to provide free food and supplemental meals to the poor, needy and homeless in South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Stop Hunger Inc. feeds more than 27,000 low income families and individuals in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties monthly; and

**WHEREAS**, Stop Hunger, Inc. has 70 registered food bank distribution agencies that distribute to central communities, feeding 25,000 people; and

**WHEREAS**, Stop Hunger, Inc. serves students, single parents, HIV/AIDS patients, immigrants, the working poor, the elderly, the homeless, the unemployed, and the intellectually and physically disabled; and

**WHEREAS**, to assist the poor, needy, and homeless, Stop Hunger, Inc. requests the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a food drive on November 25, 2009 and April 19, 2010;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-117 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a drive to collect food on a mutual day supporting "Stop Hunger, Inc."

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