

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-031 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING PROFESSIONAL GOLFER AND MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE CRISTIE KERR**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

A graduate of Miami Sunset Senior High School, Cristie Kerr's career as a golfer began at the age of seven when she learned how to hold a golf club. Her amateur career was punctuated by several championships, including the 1994 Junior Orange Bowl International Golf Championship. In 1995, she was named Junior Player of the Year by the American Junior Golf Association.

Kerr became a professional golfer in 1996, playing in both the Futures Tour and Players West Tour. Her first professional win came in 1996 at the Ironwood FUTURES Classic. In 2002, she won for the first time on the LPGA at the Longs Drugs Challenge. By 2004, she was one of the leading players on the tour with three tournament victories. Kerr's incredible work ethic along with the support of her family has catapulted her to the ranks of professional golf's most accomplished players.

Her commitment to excellence is not limited to the golf course. Kerr has been actively involved in fundraising for breast cancer research. As of August 2009, she has raised more than \$750,000 through donations and an annual charity event. In 2003 she established the Birdies for Breast Cancer Foundation in honor of her mother, Linda, who was diagnosed with breast cancer and who has been Kerr's inspiration. Her life story is chronicled in a book titled *A Father's Story: Cristie Kerr – A Great American Golfer*, co-authored by her father Michael Kerr and Dr. Barbara Moller-Kerr.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools applauds Cristie Kerr, a shining example of perseverance and tenacity.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-031 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing professional golfer and Miami Sunset Senior High School graduate Cristie Kerr and her family.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-031  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING PROFESSIONAL GOLFER AND MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL GRADUATE CRISTIE KERR**

**WHEREAS**, a graduate of Miami Sunset Senior High School, Cristie Kerr's career as a golfer began at the age of seven when she learned how to hold a golf club; and

**WHEREAS**, Kerr became a professional golfer in 1996, playing in both the Futures Tour and Players West Tour. Her first professional win came in 1996 at the Ironwood FUTURES Classic; and

**WHEREAS**, Kerr's commitment to excellence is not limited to the golf course; and

**WHEREAS**, Kerr has been actively involved in breast cancer research, having raised more than \$750,000, as of August 2009, through donations and an annual charity event; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, she established the Birdies for Breast Cancer Foundation in honor of her mother, Linda, who was diagnosed with breast cancer and who has been Kerr's inspiration; and

**WHEREAS**, Kerr's life story is chronicled in a book titled *A Father's Story: Cristie Kerr – A Great American Golfer*, co-authored by her father Michael Kerr and Dr. Barbara Moller-Kerr;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-031 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing professional golfer and Miami Sunset Senior High School graduate Cristie Kerr.

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

**Presented this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 2010**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary