

Ms. Raquel A. Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-010 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI RESCUE MISSION FOR THEIR
EFFORT WITH HOMELESS CHILDREN WHO ATTEND MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Since 1922, the Miami Rescue Mission has served the homeless and needy of South Florida. A 24-hour operation, the Mission's objective is to reach out to the least, the last, and the lost of our community to inspire hope with human compassion. The Miami Rescue Mission helps to empower men, women, and children to become successful in life, and to reunite families, restore lives, and build new futures. The Mission provides food, clothing and shelter, and recovery programs for those seeking to change their lives in positive ways. To meet the needs and concerns of the community's most vulnerable residents, the Mission operates several centers to assist children and families, including the Center for Men, the Center for Women and Children, the Jeffrey A. Tew Education Center, and the Community Activity Center.

The Center for Men offers a comprehensive, year-long residential Regeneration Program while the Center for Women and Children serves as a haven, providing homeless women and children emergency overnight shelter as well as a long-term recovery program. The Jeffrey A. Tew Education Center offers state-of-the-art education and computer technology training for those who want to improve their academic skills and prepare for re-entry into the job market. The Mission's Community Activity Center is designed with the needs of today's youth. The 18,000 square foot center hosts a variety of programs from athletics to academics to summer camp programs. Serving 180 children, the Community Activity Center provides nearly 2,000 hours of after-school tutoring. Children also benefit from outings to city parks, public libraries, and professional athletic events.

Ms. Marilyn Brummit serves as the Director of Community Development for the Miami Rescue Mission. Ms. Brummit along with the staff and supporters of the Miami Rescue Mission are commended for their tireless efforts to provide a safe, nurturing environment for children and their families so that they may be empowered to live as productive citizens.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. RAQUEL A. REGALADO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-010 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Rescue Mission for their effort with homeless children who attend Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**Replacement
H-13**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-010
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI RESCUE MISSION FOR THEIR EFFORT WITH
HOMELESS CHILDREN WHO ATTEND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, since 1922, the Miami Rescue Mission has served the homeless and needy of South Florida; and

WHEREAS, a 24-hour operation, the Mission's objective is to reach out to the least, the last, and the lost of our community to inspire hope with human compassion. The Miami Rescue Mission helps to empower men, women, and children to become successful in life, and to reunite families, restore lives, and build new futures; and

WHEREAS, to meet the needs and concerns of the community's most vulnerable residents, the Mission operates several centers to assist children and families, including the Center for Men, the Center for Women and Children, the Jeffrey A. Tew Education Center, and the Community Activity Center; and

WHEREAS, the Mission's 18,000 square foot Community Activity Center hosts a variety of programs from athletics to academics to summer camp programs to meet the needs of today's youth. Serving 180 children, the Community Activity Center provides nearly 2,000 hours of after-school tutoring. Children also benefit from outings to city parks, public libraries, and professional athletic events; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marilyn Brummit, Director of Community Development, along with the staff and supporters of the Miami Rescue Mission are commended for their tireless efforts to provide a safe, nurturing environment for children and their families so that they may be empowered to live as productive citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-010 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Rescue Mission for their effort with homeless children who attend Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this twelfth day of January, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary