

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-064 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOR
SUPPORTING THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF MIAMI
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The mission of the Miami High Alumni Association is to support the faculty and students of Miami Senior High School in every endeavor. They are committed to giving back to the institution that gave them so much and instilled in them the values of perseverance, hard work and brotherhood, along with a solid educational base.

Led by Barbara Reitsma Johnson of the Class of 1951 for the past seven years, the Miami High Alumni Association has more than 1,400 members worldwide, and membership is open to anyone, not just graduates of Miami Senior High. The alumni serve as role models to future Miami High and other public high school graduates, and instill in the students that they will achieve success not in spite of their background and public school education, but because of it.

The Miami High Alumni Association provides scholarship funds, recognition and awards, school supplies, and volunteers at career day events. A recent fundraiser raised over \$4,000 for new uniforms for Miami Senior High School's Million Dollar Band. Past events include donating funds for new cameras for the school's TV production team and new uniforms for the girls' basketball team.

The association's goal for the 2011-2012 school year is to provide scholarships to four deserving, well-rounded, college-bound students, who have overcome obstacles to achieve success at Miami Senior High School. Each honoree will receive a college preparedness package, which will include among other things a new notebook computer.

The Miami High Alumni Association is to be commended for its valuable public service to the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-064 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami High Alumni Association for supporting the students and faculty of Miami Senior High School.

**Replacement
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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPORTING
THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF MIAMI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the mission of the Miami High Alumni Association is to support the faculty and students of Miami Senior High School. They are committed to giving back to the institution that gave them so much and instilled in them the values of perseverance, hard work and brotherhood, along with a solid educational base; and

WHEREAS, led by Barbara Reitsma Johnson of the Class of 1951 for the past seven years, the Miami High Alumni Association has more than 1,400 members worldwide, and alumni serve as role models to future Miami High and other public high school graduates; and

WHEREAS, the Miami High Alumni Association provides scholarship funds, recognition and awards, school supplies, and volunteers at career day events. A recent fundraiser raised over \$4,000 for new uniforms for the school's Million Dollar Band. Past events include donating funds for new cameras for the school's TV production team and new uniforms for the girls' basketball team; and

WHEREAS, the association's goal for the 2011-2012 school year is to provide scholarships to four deserving, well-rounded, college-bound students, who have overcome obstacles to achieve success at Miami Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, the Miami High Alumni Association is to be commended for its valuable public service to the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-064 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami High Alumni Association for supporting the students and faculty of Miami Senior High School.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of April, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary