

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-136 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING CHARLES R. HADLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Earlier this year, a team of teachers and staff from Charles R. Hadley Elementary School and their children, participated in the 12th Annual Miami-Dade County Walk Now for Autism Speaks. Walk Now for Autism Speaks is the nation's largest grassroots autism walk program. Each year, thousands of participants, volunteers, and families come together to raise money for autism research and increase awareness about autism. Studies show that autism now affects one in 88 children, a 78 percent increase in the last six years.

Due to their perseverance and diligent efforts, the Charles R. Hadley Elementary School team raised the most funds out of all the schools that participated in the 12th Annual Miami-Dade County Walk Now for Autism Speaks. The team raised over \$2,000. The students and staff at Charles R. Hadley Elementary School function under the guiding principles of hard work, mutual respect and safety. The school works to ensure student achievement by providing a quality education in a safe, nurturing environment. Charles R. Hadley Elementary School has received an "A" rating from the Florida Department of Education for 10 consecutive years. The theme for this school year is "Achieving Starts with Believing."

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the students, parents, and staff at Charles R. Hadley Elementary School for their efforts to raise awareness about autism and their commitment to community advocacy.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. RAQUEL REGALADO: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-136 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Charles R. Hadley Elementary School.

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WHEREAS, earlier this year, a team of teachers and staff from Charles R. Hadley Elementary School and their children, participated in the 12th Annual Miami-Dade County Walk Now for Autism Speaks; and

WHEREAS, Walk Now for Autism Speaks is the nation's largest grassroots autism walk program. Each year, thousands of participants, volunteers, and families come together to raise money for autism research and increase awareness about autism; and

WHEREAS, studies show that autism now affects one in 88 children, a 78 percent increase in the last six years; and

WHEREAS, due to their perseverance and diligent efforts, the Charles R. Hadley Elementary School team raised the most funds out of all the schools that participated in the 12th Annual Miami-Dade County Walk Now for Autism Speaks. The team raised over \$2,000; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the students, parents, and staff at Charles R. Hadley Elementary School for their efforts to raise awareness about autism and their commitment to community advocacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-136 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Charles R. Hadley Elementary School.

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

Presented this fifth day of September, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary