

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-148 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."**

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

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

Stop Hunger, Inc. is a non-profit food bank and food pantry founded more than 30 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 October 22-31, 2012 and March 4-15, 2013.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**   That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-148 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."

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ENDORING 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 30 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 monthly; and

**WHEREAS**, Stop Hunger, Inc. serves students, single parents, HIV/AIDS patients, immigrants, the working poor, the elderly, the homeless, the unemployed, veterans, 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 October 22-31, 2012 and March 4-15, 2013;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-148 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 tenth day of October, A.D. 2012**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary