

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-168 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING HISTORYMIAMI**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

HistoryMiami is the premier cultural institution committed to gathering, organizing, preserving and celebrating Miami's history as the unique crossroads of the Americas. They accomplished this through exhibitions, city tours, education, research, collections and publications. HistoryMiami advocates for helping everyone understand the importance of the past in shaping Miami's future.

Formerly known as the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, HistoryMiami was founded in 1940 as a historical association comprised of famous Miamians including George Merrick, Charlton Tebeau and Marjory Stoneman Douglas. The association established the first museum for regular public use in 1962 and 10 years later, moved to a larger facility within the Miami Science Museum, expanding its exhibition and educational programs.

In 2011, HistoryMiami was formally received as a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate, which allows the museum to have access to Smithsonian resources - including collections, scholarship, traveling exhibitions and the opportunity to extend membership benefits.

HistoryMiami has been a partner of Miami-Dade Public Schools since they opened their doors on the cultural plaza in 1984. Back then, they served nearly every 4th grade student (approximately 25,000-plus students a year) with their History Mysteries program through a grant. Nearly 10 years ago, they launched the Museum Magnet School Program and have served every museum magnet school (nearly 4,500 students a year) since then. HistoryMiami continues to work with the District in the Cultural Passport Program and also via workshops, and as the local sponsor for the History Bee.

The School Board commends HistoryMiami for leading Miami-Dade County Public Schools students and community toward the future, while encompassing and bringing alive the past.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-168 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing HistoryMiami.

**Replacement
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WHEREAS, HistoryMiami is the premier cultural institution committed to gathering, organizing, preserving and celebrating Miami's history as the unique crossroads of the Americas. They accomplished this through exhibitions, city tours, education, research, collections and publications; and

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WHEREAS, the School Board commends HistoryMiami for leading Miami-Dade County Public Schools students and community toward the future, while encompassing and bringing alive the past;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-168 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing HistoryMiami.

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary