

Ms. Susie V. Castillo, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDORSE THE INAUGURAL BURGER KING® FUN RUN 5K, BENEFITTING THE BURGER KING® McLAMORE FOUNDATION AND ITS BURGER KING® SCHOLARS PROGRAM, ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

BURGER KING® co-founder James "Jim" McLamore was passionate about philanthropy and community service, and had a vision to build brighter futures by promoting education in our communities. Today, BURGER KING® continues Mr. McLamore's legacy through the efforts of the BURGER KING® McLamore Foundation and its education initiatives in the U.S. and across the world.

One of these initiatives is the BURGER KING® Scholars Program. Since 2000, this program has helped build brighter futures by awarding more than \$17.6 million worth of scholarships to deserving high school students across the United States. Just this year, over 150 students in Miami-Dade County received one of the foundation's scholarships through the Scholars program.

The foundation's inaugural Fun Run 5k this September will serve as a fundraiser for the BURGER KING® McLamore Foundation and help raise funds for the Scholars program, with the goal of increasing the number of scholarships available for students in Miami-Dade County's public schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. SUSIE V. CASTILLO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. Endorse the inaugural BURGER KING® McLamore Foundation Fun Run 5k, taking place on September 22, 2013, encourage student participation in the event; and
2. Direct the Superintendent to work with the BURGER KING® McLamore Foundation to allocate funds raised by M-DCPS students in the 5k Run/Walk toward scholarships for M-DCPS students.