

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of September 3, 2013

August 26, 2013

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-110
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF LA FERIA DE LAS AMERICAS
2013**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

La Feria de Las Américas was created in 1991 by Exponica International. The non-profit multicultural event promotes Latin American culture, art, crafts, cuisine and lifestyle. The event is a marketplace for 250 exhibitors including musicians, artists, folkloric dancers, traders and industrialists. Homemade crafts include hammocks, leather goods, decorative ceramic, furniture and more. The annual event averages 30,000 attendees.

This year, La Feria de Las Américas 2013 will take place November 27th - December 1st at Sun Life Stadium in Miami Gardens. The opening ceremony is November 27th at 8 p.m. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore the International Food Court and sample cuisine from 14 countries. The Children's Block invites families to enjoy fair rides, carnival games, attractions and sports contests. The event is in partnership with Sun Life Stadium-Miami Dolphins.

La Feria de Las Américas is to be commended for showcasing the rich culture and heritage of Latin America as well as its many contributions in our community.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-110 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, in support of La Feria de Las Américas 2013.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-110
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
IN SUPPORT OF LA FERIA DE LAS AMERICAS 2013**

WHEREAS, La Feria de Las Américas was created in 1991 by Exponica International. The non-profit multicultural event promotes Latin American culture, art, crafts, cuisine and lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the event is a marketplace for 250 exhibitors including musicians, artists, folkloric dancers, traders and industrialists. Homemade crafts include hammocks, leather goods, decorative ceramic, furniture and more; and

WHEREAS, this year, La Feria de Las Américas 2013 will take place November 27th - December 1st at Sun Life Stadium in Miami Gardens; and

WHEREAS, the annual event averages 30,000 attendees; and

WHEREAS, visitors will have the opportunity to explore the International Food Court and sample cuisine from 14 countries. The Children's Block invites families to enjoy fair rides, carnival games, attractions and sports contests. The event is in partnership with Sun Life Stadium-Miami Dolphins; and

WHEREAS, La Feria de Las Américas is to be commended for showcasing the rich culture and heritage of Latin America as well as its many contributions in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-110 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, support of La Feria de Las Américas 2013.

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

Presented this third day of September, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary