

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-113 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING REVEREND JOHN F. WHITE II, PASTOR OF IMMANUEL TEMPLE FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT 1**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL       EXCELLENCE       AND       COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:               EDUCATION**

On July 27, 2013, Immanuel Temple celebrated its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Come Together Day at Golden Glades Elementary School in Miami Gardens. The free event provided students who receive free or reduced-price lunch in Miami-Dade and Broward public schools with free school uniforms. In addition to the uniform giveaway, Come Together Day included a health fair, music, games, food, fellowship and family fun. The church also transported children from the Homeless Assistance Care Center to the event. More than \$14,000 was raised this year through church members' tithes.

Under the leadership of Reverend John F. White II, Immanuel Temple has supported public schools in Miami Gardens and Opa-Locka. He has served the spiritual and physical needs of South Florida families for the past decade. Rev. White and his wife Maria, who is also a pastor, established Immanuel Temple on Easter Sunday of this year. Rev. White served as pastor of Mt. Hermon A.M.E. Church from 2008-2012. Before that he pastored at New Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Tallahassee. He has been recognized with various accolades including Kids Inc. Champion for Children, the African-American Pulpit Top 20 Young Preachers under 40, and the Turner Theological Seminary at the ITC Distinguished Alumni Award.

Reverend John F. White II is to be commended for providing spiritual guidance and community service to the families of South Florida. His tireless work on behalf of the community has enriched the lives of those he has touched.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-113 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Reverend John F. White II, Pastor of Immanuel Temple for his contributions of school uniforms to elementary schools in District 1.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING REVEREND JOHN F. WHITE II, PASTOR OF IMMANUEL TEMPLE FOR  
HIS CONTRIBUTIONS OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT 1**

**WHEREAS**, on July 27, 2013, Immanuel Temple celebrated its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Come Together Day at Golden Glades Elementary School in Miami Gardens. The free event provided students who receive free or reduced-price lunch in Miami-Dade and Broward public schools with free school uniforms; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the uniform giveaway, Come Together Day included a health fair, music, games, food, fellowship and family fun. The church also transported children from the Homeless Assistance Care Center to the event. More than \$14,000 was raised this year through church members' tithes; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Reverend John F. White II, Immanuel Temple has supported public schools in Miami Gardens and Opa-Locka. He has served the spiritual and physical needs of South Florida families for the past decade; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. White and his wife Maria, who is also a pastor, established Immanuel Temple on Easter Sunday of this year. Rev. White served as pastor of Mt. Hermon A.M.E. Church from 2008-2012. Before that he pastored at New Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Tallahassee; and

**WHEREAS**, he has been recognized with various accolades including Kids Inc. Champion for Children, the African-American Pulpit Top 20 Young Preachers under 40, and the Turner Theological Seminary at the ITC Distinguished Alumni Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend John F. White II is to be commended for providing spiritual guidance and community service to the families of South Florida. His tireless work on behalf of the community has enriched the lives of those he has touched;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-113 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Reverend John F. White II, Pastor of Immanuel Temple for his contributions of school uniforms to elementary schools in District 1.

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

**Presented this sixteenth day of October, A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary