

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-010
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE YMCA**

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

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

The YMCA of Greater Miami is part of the YMCA of the USA, the largest not-for-profit community service organization and second largest charity in America. Serving the Greater Miami area since 1916, the YMCA has programs for children, families and the community from the Miami-Dade/Broward County line south to the Upper Keys.

All YMCA programs are designed to build the core character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. The YMCA is for people of all faiths, races, abilities, ages and incomes. Its goal is to turn no one away. Its strength is in the people they bring together.

The YMCA has become an intricate piece of the mosaic that is South Florida. Having started as an organization that served mostly young Christian men, the YMCA of today is a magnet for all kinds of people. The YMCA is an agent of depolarization, bringing people together from different backgrounds, communities and cultures. The YMCA of today looks much different than it did 30 or 40 years ago, yet the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility that the YMCA teaches have remained constant throughout its long history.

Today, the YMCA of Greater Miami provides programs - child care, sports, before- and after-school care, aquatics, day camps, teen programs, adult fitness and senior programs - in four family centers, three preschools, and elementary and middle schools throughout Miami-Dade county. In 2013, the YMCA of Greater Miami served more than 50,000 citizens in Miami-Dade, including 3,700 children through before- and after-school care in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and 3,087 children in day camps.

The YMCA should be commended for its commitment to strengthening the community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-010 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the YMCA.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 14-010
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE YMCA**

WHEREAS, the YMCA of Greater Miami is part of the YMCA of the USA, the largest not-for-profit community service organization and second largest charity in America. Serving the Greater Miami area since 1916, the YMCA has programs for children, families and the community from the Miami-Dade/Broward County line south to the Upper Keys; and

WHEREAS, all YMCA programs are designed to build the core character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. The YMCA is for people of all faiths, races, abilities, ages and incomes. Its goal is to turn no one away. Its strength is in the people they bring together.; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA has become an intricate piece of the mosaic that is South Florida. Having started as an organization that served mostly young Christian men, the YMCA of today is a magnet for all kinds of people; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA of today looks much different than it did 30 or 40 years ago, yet the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility that the YMCA teaches have remained constant throughout its long history; and

WHEREAS, today, the YMCA of Greater Miami provides programs - child care, sports, before-and after-school care, aquatics, day camps, teen programs, adult fitness and senior programs - in four family centers, three preschools, and elementary and middle schools throughout Miami-Dade county; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the YMCA of Greater Miami served more than 50,000 citizens in Miami-Dade, including 3,700 children through before- and after-school care in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and 3,087 children in day camps; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA should be commended for its commitment to strengthening the community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-010 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the YMCA.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of January, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary