

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-059 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE SYMPHONETTES**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The Symphonettes is a strong community partner with nearly five decades of service to South Florida. Young women from Miami-Dade County have been volunteering their time to promote the arts and music in our community since 1966. They also lend volunteer hours to local cultural events. The organization's 65-members represent 13 senior high schools and raise funds in order to donate money to music and performance-related groups. The Symphonettes supports aspiring young artists through its work with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami Children's Chorus, South Florida Youth Symphony and the Actor's Playhouse.

This year, the Symphonettes donated \$17,000 to Miami-Dade County Public Schools in addition to the \$4,000 previously donated. The funds will go to schools such as Coral Reef Senior, New World School of the Arts, John A. Ferguson Senior, Ruben Dario Middle, Highland Oaks Middle, Jorge Mas Canosa Middle, Bob Graham K-8 Center, Vineland K-8 Center, Jack Gordon Elementary, South Miami Senior and West Miami Senior. The donation will supply instruments and be used toward the repairing of existing instruments.

The Symphonettes are to be commended for their commitment to supporting and encouraging student involvement in the arts. Their tireless work on behalf of aspiring artists has enriched the lives of those they touch.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-059 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Symphonettes.

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-059
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE SYMPHONETTES**

WHEREAS, the Symphonettes is a strong community partner with nearly five decades of service to South Florida; and

WHEREAS, young women from Miami-Dade County have been volunteering their time to promote the arts and music in our community since 1966. They also lend volunteer hours to local cultural events; and

WHEREAS, the organization's 65-members represent 13 senior high schools and raise funds in order to donate money to music and performance-related groups. The Symphonettes supports aspiring young artists through its work with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami Children's Chorus, South Florida Youth Symphony and the Actor's Playhouse; and

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WHEREAS, the Symphonettes are to be commended for their commitment to supporting and encouraging student involvement in the arts. Their tireless work on behalf of aspiring artists has enriched the lives of those they touch;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-059 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Symphonettes.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of June, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary