

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-073 OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING HISTORYMIAMI**

**COMMITTEE:           INSTRUCTIONAL           EXCELLENCE           AND           COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

HistoryMiami is the premier cultural institution committed to gathering, organizing, preserving and celebrating Miami's history as the unique crossroads of the Americas. They accomplished this through exhibitions, city tours, education, research, collections and publications. HistoryMiami advocates for helping everyone understand the importance of the past in shaping Miami's future.

Formerly known as the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, HistoryMiami was founded in 1940 as a historical association comprised of famous Miamians including George Merrick, Charlton Tebeau and Marjory Stoneman Douglas. The association established the first museum for regular public use in 1962 and 10 years later, moved to a larger facility within the Miami Science Museum, expanding its exhibition and educational programs.

Starting today, August 6, until October 26, 2014, HistoryMiami will be hosting a bilingual exhibition titled, *American Sabor: Latinos in U.S. Popular Music*. The exhibition examines Latin music and musicians from San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, San Antonio and Miami. The exhibition will teach about numerous musicians, musical styles, and the venues that made them popular. Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to the music, dance to the rhythms and mix their own song at *American Sabor*.

As an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institute, HistoryMiami has access to their resources – including collections, scholarship, traveling exhibitions and the opportunity to extend membership benefits.

The School Board commends HistoryMiami for leading Miami-Dade County Public Schools students and community toward the future, while encompassing and bringing alive the past.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. RAQUEL REGALADO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-073 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing HistoryMiami.

**Replacement  
H-6**

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-073  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
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**WHEREAS**, HistoryMiami is the premier cultural institution committed to gathering, organizing, preserving and celebrating Miami's history as the unique crossroads of the Americas. They accomplished this through exhibitions, city tours, education, research, collections and publications; and

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**WHEREAS**, Starting today, August 6th, until October 26, 2014, HistoryMiami will be hosting a bilingual exhibition titled, *American Sabor: Latinos in U.S. Popular Music*. The exhibition examines Latin music and musicians from San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, San Antonio and Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, The exhibition will teach about numerous musicians, musical styles, and the venues that made them popular. Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to the music, dance to the rhythms and mix their own song at *American Sabor*; and

**WHEREAS**, As an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institute, HistoryMiami has access to their resources – including collections, scholarship, traveling exhibitions and the opportunity to extend membership benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, The School Board commends HistoryMiami for leading Miami-Dade County Public Schools students and community toward the future, while encompassing and bringing alive the past;

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-073 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing HistoryMiami.

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

**Presented this sixth day of August, A.D. 2014**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary