

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-101  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, ENDORSING THE PARTICIPATION OF MIAMI-  
DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN A FOOD DRIVE IN  
SUPPORT OF CAMILLUS HOUSE**

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

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

Camillus House has provided humanitarian services to the indigent and homeless populations of Miami-Dade County, Florida for more than 50 years, growing from a small overnight shelter into a full-service center offering a full system of care for persons who are poor and homeless. Every service offered by Camillus House is carried out with the deeply held belief that every human being is precious in the eyes of the Lord and deserves love, respect and a chance to live a dignified life.

Camillus House offers much more than a free meal, medical care, a shower, or drug treatment. It offers a second chance to the desperate, the lonely, and the ones marginalized by society who have nowhere else to go. They have no one to help them in their hour of need. Camillus House plays the role of family, providing them the hope and the support they need to begin the long, difficult transition to a new life of self-sufficiency.

To assist the poor, needy, and homeless, Camillus House requests the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a food drive on November 24<sup>th</sup> through December 12, 2014, and March 2-13, 2015.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**   That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-101 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a food drive in support of Camillus House.

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-101  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
ENDORING THE PARTICIPATION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
IN A FOOD DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF CAMILLUS HOUSE**

**WHEREAS**, Camillus House has provided humanitarian services to the indigent and homeless populations of Miami-Dade County for more than 50 years offering a full system of care for persons who are poor and homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, every service offered by Camillus House is carried out with the deeply held belief that every human being is precious in the eyes of the Lord and deserves love, respect and a chance to live a dignified life; and

**WHEREAS**, Camillus House offers more than a free meal, medical care, or a drug treatment, it offers a second chance to the one marginalized by society; and

**WHEREAS**, by providing support and assistance, Camillus House becomes the family individuals need when they have no place to go; and

**WHEREAS**, in providing assistance to the poor, needy, and homeless in society, Camillus House is helping them begin the long and difficult transition to self-reliance in a new life; and

**WHEREAS**, to assist the poor, needy, and homeless, Camillus House, requests the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a food drive on November 24<sup>th</sup> through December 12, 2014, and March 2-13, 2015.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-101 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a food drive in support of Camillus House.

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

**Presented this nineteenth day of November, A.D. 2014**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary