

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-113 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE FATHERHOOD READING SQUAD: LEADERS FOR READERS PROGRAM IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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

The Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida is a strong community partner that provides valuable services to the community. The Task Force facilitates the involvement of fathers in the lives of children. It offers workshops, programs, continuing education, and support groups with the goal of encouraging and empowering fathers, grandfathers, uncles, male mentors and role models to become consistently involved men in a child's life.

The Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida supports the students, parents and teachers of Miami-Dade County Public Schools through its Fatherhood Reading Squad: Leaders for Readers program. The Fatherhood Reading Squad is comprised of fathers and father figures whose children attend Miami-Dade County Public Schools. They along with community volunteers give their time to read to the children to motivate them to learn to read. The program allows fathers to share their experiences growing up as well as their current experiences as a father. The fathers' dedicated participation and positive role modeling serves all children and motivates other fathers to become involved. The program is currently serving Robert B. Ingram, Nathan B. Young, Bel-Aire, and Paul S. Dunbar Elementary Schools and has served Morningside K-8 Center, Parkway and Carol City Elementary Schools as well as Isaac Withers Head Start program.

The leadership and volunteers of Fatherhood Reading Squad: Leaders for Readers are to be commended for making a positive impact in the lives of the students and families they serve.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-113 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing The Fatherhood Reading Squad: Leaders For Readers Program in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**Replacement
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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE FATHERHOOD READING SQUAD: LEADERS FOR READERS
PROGRAM IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, The Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida is a strong community partner that provides valuable services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force facilitates the involvement of fathers in the lives of children. It offers workshops, programs, continuing education, and support groups with the goal of encouraging and empowering fathers, grandfathers, uncles, male mentors and role models to become consistently and involved men in a child's life; and

WHEREAS, The Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida supports the students, parents and teachers of Miami-Dade County Public Schools through its Fatherhood Reading Squad: Leaders for Readers program. The Fatherhood Reading Squad is comprised of fathers and father figures whose children attend Miami-Dade County Public Schools. They along with community volunteers give their time to read to the children to motivate them to learn to read. The program allows fathers to share their experiences growing up as well as their current experiences as a father. The fathers' dedicated participation and positive role modeling serves all children and motivates other fathers to become involved; and

WHEREAS, the program is currently serving Robert B. Ingram, Nathan B. Young, Bel-Aire, and Paul S. Dunbar Elementary Schools and has served Morningside K-8 Center, Parkway and Carol City Elementary Schools as well as Isaac Withers Head Start program; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and volunteers of Fatherhood Reading Squad: Leaders for Readers are to be commended for making a positive impact in the lives of the students and families they serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-113 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing The Fatherhood Reading Squad: Leaders For Readers Program in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this tenth day of December, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary