

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-011
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING FELECIA HATCHER**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMIC, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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

Felecia Hatcher is building an impressive reputation as an involved community partner and advocate for children. Ms. Hatcher is an accomplished author, social business leader and the force behind the highly successful Feverish Ice Cream. The Miami-based gourmet ice cream company donates a portion of every sale to building community programs for 13 Targeted Urban Areas in South Florida.

As the co-founder of Code Fever, her mission is to create 10,000 African-American start-up businesses. Code Fever trains African-American youths in entrepreneurship and technology. The initiative is geared toward youth ages 13 to 21 in underserved communities. It encourages youth to learn code as well as build and create technology businesses in their communities.

Code Fever, in collaboration with its partners, offers weekend trainings that allow students to gain instruction in ideation, launching a start-up, wireframing, CSS, HTML and Javascript. In-school and summer boot camps result in the creation of a functioning prototype or beta launch. Demo Days help perfect their pitch and product demo and result in prizes and potential investment opportunities. Other services include Community Tech, Innovation, Diversity and parent training events.

Felecia Hatcher is to be commended for her tireless work on behalf of the youth and families of South Florida. Her efforts encourage generations of minority youth to help their communities by becoming science, technology, engineering and math professionals.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. RAQUEL REGALADO: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-011 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Felecia Hatcher.

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-011
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING FELECIA HATCHER**

WHEREAS, Felecia Hatcher is building an impressive reputation as an involved community partner and advocate for children. Ms. Hatcher is an accomplished author, social business leader and the force behind the highly successful Feverish Ice Cream; and

WHEREAS, as the co-founder of Code Fever, her mission is to create 10,000 African-American start-up businesses. Code Fever trains African-American youths in entrepreneurship and technology; and

WHEREAS, the initiative is geared toward youth ages 13 to 21 in underserved communities. It encourages youth to learn code as well as build and create technology businesses in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Code Fever, in collaboration with its partners, offers weekend trainings that allow students to gain instruction in ideation, launching a start-up, wireframing, CSS, HTML and Javascript; and

WHEREAS, in-school and summer boot camps result in the creation of a functioning prototype or beta launch. Demo Days help perfect their pitch and product demo and result in prizes and potential investment opportunities. Other services include Community Tech, Innovation, Diversity and parent training events; and

WHEREAS, Felecia Hatcher is to be commended for her tireless work on behalf of the youth and families of South Florida. Her efforts encourage generations of minority youth to help their communities by becoming science, technology, engineering and math professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-011 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Felecia Hatcher.

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

Presented this eleventh day of February, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary