

Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-055 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIAMI**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS &  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

The Junior League of Miami was founded in 1926 and will celebrate 90 years of service in the Greater Miami community next year. Throughout the Junior League of Miami's history, volunteering women have planted the seeds for many programs that are still part of this community today. Some have grown into major institutions, like the Children's Home Society, started in the early 1930's, and the Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science (formerly Miami Science Museum), started by the Junior League of Miami in 1949.

The Junior League of Miami is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Its vision is to empower Miami's women, children and families to conquer tomorrow's challenges and to build a united community.

In more recent history, the Junior League has continued to dedicate its volunteer and financial resources to programs that tackle the toughest challenges facing today's children and families. Teaming up with community partners, the League has helped develop CHARLEE (Mentoring Moms), Guardian Ad Litem, Gladstone Center for Girls, INN Transition, the Family Visitation Center, the Children's Cultural Connection and a myriad of other projects.

In its history, the Junior League of Miami has awarded more than \$60,000 in scholarships to Miami-Dade County Public School high school students. This past April, The Junior League of Miami awarded three high school senior girls with college scholarships for outstanding academic performance and community service.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**LUBBY NAVARRO:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-055 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Junior League of Miami.

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-055  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIAMI**

**WHEREAS**, the Junior League of Miami has been involved in children's issues and programs since its inception in 1926.

**WHEREAS**, the volunteering women of the Junior League of Miami have planted the seeds for many programs that are still part of this community today.

**WHEREAS**, the Junior League of Miami is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

**WHEREAS**, the vision of the Junior League of Miami is to empower Miami's women, children and families to conquer tomorrow's challenges and to build a united community.

**WHEREAS**, the Junior League of Miami has continued to dedicate its volunteer and financial resources to programs that tackle the toughest challenges facing today's children and families.

**WHEREAS**, the Junior League of Miami has awarded more than \$60,000 in scholarships to Miami-Dade County Public School high school students.

**WHEREAS**, the students, teachers, and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools have benefited greatly from the many service and charitable projects developed and supported by the Junior League of Miami.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-055 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing the Junior League of Miami.

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

**Presented this seventeenth day of June, A.D. 2015**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary