

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-084 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA FOR THEIR  
COLLABORATION WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS' FOOD DRIVE**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
BLUEPRINT:               SAFE,       HEALTHY       AND       SUPPORTIVE       LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENT**

*Feeding South Florida* has an outstanding reputation for providing quality public service to the community. *Feeding South Florida* is a member of *Feeding America*, a network of 200 food banks spanning the nation. *Feeding South Florida* has the greatest service area in the state and assists 30 percent of Florida's food insecure population in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Monroe counties. The organization accepts donations of money and food/grocery items from individuals, farmers, retailers, companies and other organizations and ensures that the food is transported, warehoused, inspected and distributed to those in need.

*Feeding South Florida* aspires to help people become more self-sufficient. The organization's mission is to end hunger in South Florida by providing food, supporting advocacy against hunger and poverty and changing lives through promotion, education and programming. *Feeding South Florida* upholds the values of compassion, integrity, stewardship & resources and dedication.

This year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools will partner with *Feeding South Florida* for a food drive. Food items will be collected at various locations throughout the school district from November 9 to December 9. Collected items will be distributed to food insecure households and individuals.

*Feeding South Florida* is to be commended for its commitment to ending hunger in South Florida. The organization is a shining example to our students and the community about the power of helping others.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-084 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Feeding South Florida for their collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools' food drive.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' FOOD DRIVE**

**WHEREAS**, *Feeding South Florida* has an outstanding reputation for providing quality public service to the community. *Feeding South Florida* is a member of *Feeding America*, a network of 200 food banks spanning the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization accepts donations of money and food/grocery items from individuals, farmers, retailers, companies and other organizations and ensures that the food is transported, warehoused, inspected and distributed to those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, *Feeding South Florida's* mission is to end hunger in South Florida by providing food, supporting advocacy against hunger and poverty and changing lives through promotion, education and programming. The organization upholds the values of compassion, integrity, stewardship & resources and dedication and

**WHEREAS**, this year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools will partner with *Feeding South Florida* for a food drive. Food items will be collected at various locations throughout the school district from November 9 to December 9. Collected items will be distributed to food insecure households and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, *Feeding South Florida* is to be commended for its commitment to ending hunger in South Florida. The organization is a shining example to our students and the community about the power of helping others;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-084 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Feeding South Florida for their collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools' food drive.

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

**Presented this fourteenth day of October, A.D. 2015**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary