

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-106 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CITY FURNITURE

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

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City Furniture is best known for the assortment of home styles as varied as the residents who reside here. You can easily visit a number of their showrooms and witness quality products from south Miami to central Florida. However, what this company is being commended for is not those beautiful furniture selections but their commitment to this community.

City Furniture holds itself to a corporate governance of being agents of change and has been involved with a number of charities. Giving back to the community is what completes their mission statement, and fuels them to move forward for another four decades. On November 24th, after weeks of suspense, 50 girls at Arcola Lake Elementary School in Liberty City opened the door to their new dream room – the Embrace Girls Foundation's princess-style after-school clubhouse.

City Furniture is to be commended for their philanthropic work. The retailer's volunteer crew handled all the floor-to-ceiling renovation work. In addition to creating and furnishing the clubhouse, the company refurbished the teachers' lounge and added other improvements at the school.

The School Board commends City Furniture for its leadership and service to the citizens of Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-106 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing City Furniture.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 15-106
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING CITY FURNITURE**

WHEREAS, when City Furniture first opened its doors as Waterbed City on the corner of Commercial Boulevard and Dixie Highway in Fort Lauderdale, the mission was clear: "To enrich people's lives and make the world a better place." And after 44 years of growth and change, the unwavering commitment to that simple statement has never been stronger; and

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WHEREAS, the School Board commends City Furniture for their leadership and service to the citizens of Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-106 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing City Furniture.

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

Presented this second day of December, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary