

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

Co-Sponsor: Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-071 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING FUTURE SOLDIERS

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS AND STAFF

The U.S. Army is made up of the most dedicated, most respected soldiers in the world. These soldiers protect America's freedoms while serving at home and abroad, and they are always prepared to defend the nation in times of need.

The Future Soldier Training Program is designed to assist new recruits and their family members with the transition from civilian life to becoming a U.S. Army Soldier. The purpose of this program is to prepare young men and women, who have given the oath of enlistment, proper training and guidance on all the challenges they will face while in basic combat training.

Recruiters are tasked with not only finding men and women who are interested in the Army, but also helping them gauge whether military service is best for them. Recruiters, such as Staff Sgt. Luis Chacón and Staff Sgt. Arturo Rivera, guide potential candidates through the enlistment process, making sure they have everything they need up until the moment a soldier embarks on Basic Combat Training. Ten future soldiers, who are graduates of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, are here today. They will ship out in August to a base to begin Basic Training.

The Future Soldier Training Program is a resource developed to also assist families. When many new soldiers enlist, they do not understand that their family enlists as well. They too will have many questions. Whether it is family day or graduation, the Future Soldier Training Program is here to assist them on any questions that may arise.

The Future Soldier Training Program is to be commended for its dedication to assisting young men and women to become U.S. Army soldiers and for creating a positive Army image within our community.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. RAQUEL REGALADO: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 16-071 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Future Soldiers.

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-071
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING FUTURE SOLDIERS**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army is made up of the most dedicated, most respected soldiers in the world. These soldiers protect America's freedoms while serving at home and abroad, and they are always prepared to defend the nation in times of need; and

WHEREAS, the Future Soldier Training Program is designed to assist new recruits and their family members with the transition from civilian life to becoming a U.S. Army Soldier. The purpose of this program is to prepare young men and women, who have given the oath of enlistment, proper training and guidance on all the challenges they will face while in basic combat training; and

WHEREAS, recruiters are tasked with not only finding men and women who are interested in the Army, but also helping them gauge whether military service is best for them. Recruiters, such as Staff Sgt. Luis Chacón and Staff Sgt. Arturo Rivera, guide potential candidates through the enlistment process, making sure they have everything they need up until the moment a soldier embarks on Basic Combat Training; and

WHEREAS, ten future soldiers, who are graduates of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, are here today. They will ship out in August to a base to begin Basic Training; and

WHEREAS, the Future Soldier Training Program is a resource developed to also assist families. When many new soldiers enlist, they do not understand that their family enlists as well. They too will have many questions. Whether it is family day or graduation, the Future Soldier Training Program is here to assist them on any questions that may arise; and

WHEREAS, the Future Soldier Training Program is to be commended for its dedication to assisting young men and women to become U.S. Army soldiers and for creating a positive Army image within our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-071 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Future Soldiers

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

Presented this thirteenth day of July, A.D. 2016

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary