

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-074 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

The purpose of this resolution is to recognize The Boy Scouts of America South Florida Council.

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations, providing a program for young people that builds character, training them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and developing personal fitness.

For more than a century, the Boy Scouts has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun-related activities. The Boy Scouts of America believes - and, through over a century of experience, knows - that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society that benefits all.

Scouting provides youth with an opportunity to try new things, helping others with their needs, building self-confidence, and reinforcing ethical standards in the individual. These values not only help them when they are young, but also in their adult lives, improving their relationship with others, strengthening their work and family lives, instilling in them a code of conduct exemplified in the 12 points of the Scout Law that include being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

The Boys Scouts of America South Florida Council, which we are recognizing today, covers the cities and areas of Aventura, Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor, El Portal, Fisher Island, Miami Beach, Miami Gardens, Miami Shores, Miami, North Bay Village, North Miami, North Miami Beach, Opa-Locka, Sunny Isles and Surfside.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 16-074 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing The Boys Scouts of America South Florida Council.

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-074  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations, providing a program for young people that builds character, training them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and developing personal fitness; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than a century, the Boys Scouts has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun-related activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boy Scouts of America believes - and, through over a century of experience, knows - that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society; and

**WHEREAS**, scouting provides youth with an opportunity to try new things, helping others with their needs, building self-confidence, and reinforcing ethical standards in the individual; and

**WHEREAS**, these opportunities not only help them when they are young, but also in their adult lives, improving their relationship with others, strengthening their work and family lives, instilling in them a code of conduct exemplified in the 12 points of the Scout Law; and

**WHEREAS**, those guiding principles include being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Florida Council, which we are recognizing today, covers the cities and areas of Aventura, Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor, El Portal, Fisher Island, Miami Beach, Miami Gardens, Miami Shores, Miami, North Bay Village, North Miami, North Miami Beach, Opa-Locka, Sunny Isles and Surfside.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 16-074 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing the Boys Scouts of America South Florida Council.

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 by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary