

Ms. Susie V. Castillo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-115
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CHEVRON'S FUEL YOUR
SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY
SUPPORT**

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

Since its inception in 2010, Chevron's Fuel Your School Program has supported and encouraged STEM learning, helping to inspire and prepare students for careers in advanced technical jobs. Now in its fifth year partnering with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Fuel Your School has provided \$2.5 million in funding for over 2,500 projects in 354 schools.

This year, in response to the devastation caused by Hurricanes Irma and Maria, Chevron partnered with local Chevron and Texaco marketers to donate \$500,000 to Miami-Dade County Public School projects. With the help of this donation, teachers and administrators were able to implement advanced curriculums and fund projects benefitting over 70,000 students district-wide.

Chevron's Fuel Your School program also joined Mr. Max Alvarez, the Founder and President of Sunshine Gasoline Distributors, Inc. and a long-time supporter of the Fuel Your School program, at Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School to give back to a school in need and that had been directly and indirectly impacted by the hurricane season. As part of their effort, Chevron's Fuel Your School and Mr. Alvarez also gave support to the Andrea Castillo Teaching Academy for its work preparing high school students for careers in education.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. SUSIE V. CASTILLO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-115 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Chevron's Fuel Your School Program.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-115
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING CHEVRON'S FUEL YOUR SCHOOL PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Chevron's Fuel Your School program was created in 2010 with the purpose of supporting and encouraging STEM learning in public schools by providing teachers and students with materials essential to their success; and

WHEREAS, Chevron's Fuel Your School began its partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools five years ago and since then has funded \$2.5 million for over 2,500 projects in 354 schools; and

WHEREAS, this year, Chevron's Fuel Your School program focused its efforts in Miami-Dade County Public Schools towards providing aid in relief and rebuilding initiatives in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria; and

WHEREAS, with the help of local Chevron and Texaco marketers such as Sunshine Gasoline Distributors, Inc., a donation of \$500,000 was distributed district-wide to provide for funding for projects benefitting over 70,000 Miami-Dade County Public Schools students; and } Revised

WHEREAS, Chevron's Fuel Your School Program is to be recognized for its remarkable impact on Miami-Dade County Public Schools and continued commitment to public education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-115 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Chevron's Fuel Your School Program.

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

Presented this sixth day of December, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary