

Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-087 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE KENDALL FEDERATION OF HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS**

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

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

The Kendall Federation of Homeowner Associations, Inc. (KFHA) is a non-profit organization that serves the Kendall community by providing open memberships to homeowners and condominium associations. Over the past four decades, the KFHA has continued to serve our residents throughout the constant expansion of the greater Kendall area. They have also been a voice for Kendall residents, homeowners and students through a myriad of community engagement.

Additionally, the KFHA has contributed to the welfare of our students as strong advocates for our public school education system. Their commitment is evident through their many initiatives, such as the Annual Children's Holiday Program, Concert and Toy Drive where they share their generosity with children of low-income families. The KFHA is able to accomplish their events while also working with community partners such as the Kendall Regional Medical Center and the Kendall Presbyterian Church.

In addition, the KFHA hosts an Annual "Operation Turnaround" Awards Luncheon to recognize students and their accomplishments since 1983. The KFHA "Operation Turnaround Scholarship Initiative" was created for students in the greater Kendall community who are recognized for their outstanding academic success despite facing hardships. The award is given to one student from each participating school (over 43 public schools each year) that has shown substantial turnaround in their social, physical, emotional or academic life. These award-winning students receive scholarships, awards, financial assistance for college, mentoring and other essential services. Through "Operation Turnaround", the KFHA is able to share the unique and inspirational stories of these outstanding students' lives with the rest of the Kendall community and the community at large.

The Kendall Federation of Homeowner Associations is to be commended for their extraordinary support of our students, our public school system and the families of the greater Kendall community since 1976.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**LUBBY NAVARRO:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-087 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the Kendall Federation of Homeowner Associations.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-087  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE KENDALL FEDERATION OF HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Kendall Federation of Homeowner Associations, Inc. (KFHA) is a non-profit organization that serves the Kendall community by providing open memberships to homeowners and condominium associations. Over the past four decades, the KFHA has continued to serve our residents throughout the constant expansion of the greater Kendall area; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, the KFHA has contributed to the welfare of our students as strong advocates for our public school education system. Their commitment is evident through their many initiatives, such as the Annual Children's Holiday Program, Concert and Toy Drive where they share their generosity with children of low-income families; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, the KFHA hosts an Annual "Operation Turnaround" Awards Luncheon to recognize students and their accomplishments since 1983. The KFHA "Operation Turnaround Scholarship Initiative" was created for students in the greater Kendall community who are recognized for their outstanding academic success despite facing hardships. The award is given to one student from each participating school (over 43 public schools each year) that has shown substantial turnaround in their social, physical, emotional or academic life. These award-winning students receive scholarships, awards, financial assistance for college, mentoring and other essential services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kendall Federation of Homeowner Associations is to be commended for their extraordinary support of our students, our public school system and the families of the greater Kendall community since 1976.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No 17-087 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing The Kendall Federation of Homeowner Associations.

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

**Presented this ninth day of August, A.D. 2017**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary