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SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF THE MARINE SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM PARTICIPATION IN THE 2019 MIAMI INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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Since 2015, the Marine Service Technologies Program, housed at Lindsey Hopkins Technical College, has become a success preparing students with the technical knowledge and skills needed for employment or advanced training in the marine service industry by providing hands-on training combined with laboratory and classroom experiences.

The Marine Service Technologies Program has participated in the International Boat Show since 2016 with the participation of District staff and students from the program showcasing the program and providing information to the participants. In 2018, the Marine Service Technologies Program was the only educational institution at the 2018 boat show to participate and promote a career technical education program directly related to the boating industry during the three-day event. As a highly attended event, the Miami International Boat Show had 97,000 attendees in 2018.

The Marine Service Technologies Program will participate in the 2019 Miami International Boat Show, taking place From February 14-18, 2019 where students will have the opportunity to continue to highlight and promote the program.

This Item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorneys' Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

ACTION PROPOSED BY LUBBY NAVARRO:

That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorse the participation of the Marine Service Technologies Program in the 2019 Miami International Boat Show on February 14-18, 2019.