

Dr. Martin Karp, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-036 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

The purpose of Junior Achievement (JA), founded nationally in 1919 and incorporated locally in 1957, is to provide students with practical economic education and learning experiences. JA of Greater Miami brings the real world to over 43,796 students each year, opening their minds to their full potential by bridging the business and education communities.

Junior Achievement has served more than 1,000,000 children over the past 63 years in Miami, and provides its curriculum, programs and business volunteers to Miami-Dade County Public Schools its classes and children at no cost to the school district.

Junior Achievement is guided by core values which include a belief in the boundless potential of young people, a commitment to the principles of market-based economics and entrepreneurship, and a conviction in the educational and motivational impact of relevant, hands-on learning. This establishes the foundation upon which students can build the skills and aptitudes necessary to succeed in a fast-changing world. Junior Achievement students interact with positive adult role models and learn valuable lessons from them.

Volunteers from across the community support Junior Achievement by delivering programs to students in classrooms and business locations. Every year, more than 1,500 adults will volunteer their time and experience. They will visit classrooms and interact with students and educators, sharing business knowledge and real-life experiences that relate to the lessons of the program they are teaching. These volunteers, with varied backgrounds, are valuable to the Junior Achievement mission because they bring a variety of experiences, and individual qualities to the students of this community.

Junior Achievement empowers young people to own their economic success. Their volunteer-delivered, K-12 programs foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills, and use experiential learning to inspire youth to dream big and reach their potential.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTIN KARP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 19-036 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Junior Achievement.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 19-036
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT**

WHEREAS, The purpose of Junior Achievement (JA), founded nationally in 1919 and incorporated locally in 1957, is to provide students with practical economic education and learning experiences; and

WHEREAS, JA of Greater Miami brings the real world to over 43,796 students each year, opening their minds to their full potential by bridging the business and education communities; and

WHEREAS, Junior Achievement has served over 1,000,000 children over the past 63 years in Miami, and provides its curriculum, programs and business volunteers to Miami-Dade County Public Schools, its classes and children at no cost to the school district; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers from across the community support Junior Achievement by delivering programs to students in classrooms and business locations. Every year, more than 1,500 adults will volunteer their time and experience. They will visit classrooms and interact with students and educators, sharing business knowledge and real-life experiences that relate to the lessons of the program they are teaching; and

WHEREAS, Junior Achievement empowers young people to own their economic success. Their volunteer-delivered, K-12 programs foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills, and use experiential learning to inspire kids to dream big and reach their potential; and

WHEREAS, Junior Achievement has served over 1,000,000 children over the past 63 years in Miami, and provides its curriculum, programs and business volunteers to MDCPS, its schools, classes and children at no cost to the district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 19-036 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Junior Achievement.

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

Presented this eighth day of May, A.D. 2019

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary