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**SUBJECT:            SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSEMENT OF THE MONTH OF  
                            NOVEMBER AS MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH IN  
                            MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE:        FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

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Military Family Appreciation Month is a time set aside to recognize military families across the country who know what it means to serve. Every day, they get up knowing the risks their service member is taking to fight for our country. Nonetheless, they show their support in countless ways and provide a steady fuel at home that keeps their service members' fire burning.

Military families are the backbone of our military and even when their time as an actively serving family comes to an end, they support their veteran.

Traditionally, the president signs a proclamation recognizing a military family's service and declaring November as Military Family Month. Over the month of November, families are honored and recognized for their commitment and contributions in support of our military and nation.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is proud to support our military families. Miami-Dade County is home to two military bases and serves 1,371 students who have family members that service in the military.

This item seeks to have our school system join in our nation's recognition of the enormous contributions that military families provide our country through our Board's endorsement of Military Family Appreciation Month.

**Revised  
H-14**

This item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. LUBBY NAVARRO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorse the month of November as Military Family Appreciation Month in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.