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BOARD
ACTION

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 26-021 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING *AMIGOS FOR KIDS*

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: INFORMED, ENGAGED, & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

Founded in 1991, *Amigos For Kids* is a trusted and longstanding nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect by strengthening families, educating communities, and empowering children to thrive. For more than three decades, *Amigos For Kids* has served as a pillar of support for Miami-Dade County, providing comprehensive, evidence-informed programs that uplift vulnerable families, promote healthy child development, and create pathways to opportunity. Through its work in youth development, parenting education, early childhood prevention, and family stabilization, the organization continues to make a profound and lasting impact on the wellbeing of our community.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month, observed each April, is a solemn and important call to action, reminding all of us that the safety and wellbeing of our children is a shared responsibility. *Amigos for Kids* is dedicated to raising awareness, strengthening families, and reaffirm our collective commitment to creating environments where every child is protected, valued, and given the opportunity to succeed. In Miami-Dade County, this observance highlights the critical role of collaboration among schools, community organizations, and civic leaders in advancing prevention efforts.

Through leadership, advocacy, and service, *Amigos For Kids* exemplifies this commitment, working each day to ensure that all children grow up in safe, stable, and nurturing homes.

ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 26-021 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing *Amigos for Kids*.

**REVISED REPLACEMENT
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**RESOLUTION NO. 26-021 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING *AMIGOS FOR KIDS***

WHEREAS, founded in 1991, *Amigos For Kids* is a trusted and longstanding nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect by strengthening families, educating communities, and empowering children to thrive;

WHEREAS, for more than three decades, *Amigos For Kids* has served as a pillar of support for Miami-Dade County, providing comprehensive, evidence-informed programs that uplift vulnerable families, promote healthy child development, and create pathways to opportunity;

WHEREAS, through its work in youth development, parenting education, early childhood prevention, and family stabilization, the *Amigos for Kids* continues to make a profound and lasting impact on the wellbeing of our community;

WHEREAS, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, observed each April, is a solemn and important call to action—reminding all of us that the safety and wellbeing of our children is a shared responsibility;

WHEREAS, *Amigos for Kids* is dedicated to raising awareness, strengthening families, and reaffirming a collective commitment to creating environments where every child is protected, valued, and given the opportunity to succeed. In Miami-Dade County, this observance highlights the critical role of collaboration among schools, community organizations, and civic leaders in advancing prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, through leadership, advocacy, and service, *Amigos For Kids* exemplifies this commitment, working each day to ensure that all children grow up in safe, stable, and nurturing homes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 26-021 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing *Amigos for Kids*

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

Presented this twenty-second day of April, A.D. 2026

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary