

Dr. Martin Karp, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-086 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING KENNETH FRIEDMAN FOR HIS COMMITMENT
TO COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL
SUPPORT**

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As a community activist, Kenneth Friedman is a member or serves on more than 24 organizations. He promotes public awareness, plans community events and is a strong advocate for individuals and families who are in need of assistance.

Mr. Friedman is a graduate of Coral Way Elementary School, Shenandoah Junior High School and Miami Senior High School.

Mr. Friedman was President of Switchboard of Miami, President of the Skylake-Highland Lakes Area Homeowner Association for nine years, National Commissioner of the B'nai B'rith Youth organization, and Vice President of the North Miami Beach Optimists as well as a board member of the Miami-Dade County Park Bond Committee, member of the Miami-Dade Parks Committee, member of the Miami-Dade County Library Advisory Committee, and the Miami- Dade Special Olympics.

Kenneth Friedman was chairman of Youth City, a Miami-Dade County program to coordinate Social Service Agencies, and served as chairman for the following: Safety Committee for the Highland Oaks Elementary PTA, Safety Committee for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Legislation Committee for Virginia A. Boone Highland Oaks Elementary School, Special Olympics for North Dade, The Cluster Group on Juvenile Justice for Miami-Dade County, the North Miami Beach Senior High School Feeder Patter on Middle School Configuration, the ALSAC Charity for Miami-Dade County (St. Jude's Hospital) and the Miami-Dade County Bicycle Advisory Committee.

Kenneth has participated in many school and youth related activities during his time as a parent, father, and community organizer. He coached the North Miami Beach Optimist Baseball program for 12 years, served as Den Leader for Cub Scouts and Indian Guide Tribe Leader. He supported the passage of the State Legislature's efforts to enact school speed zones. In addition, Mr. Friedman was the creator and father of the crossing guard program in Miami-Dade County.

Kenneth Friedman is to be commended for his exemplary advocacy for anyone in need of assistance.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-086 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Kenneth Friedman for his commitment to community service.

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-086
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING KENNETH FRIEDMAN FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Kenneth Friedman has a rich history of public service to the South Florida community; and

WHEREAS, as a community activist, Kenneth Friedman is a member or serves on more than 24 organizations. He promotes public awareness, plans community events and is a strong advocate for individuals and families who are in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Friedman was chairman of Youth City, a Miami-Dade County program to coordinate Social Service Agencies, and served as chairman for the following: Safety Committee for the Highland Oaks Elementary PTA, Safety Committee for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Legislation Committee for Virginia A. Boone Highland Oaks Elementary School, Special Olympics for North Dade, The Cluster Group on Juvenile Justice for Miami-Dade County, the North Miami Beach Senior High School Feeder Patter on Middle School Configuration, the ALSAC Charity for Miami-Dade County (St. Jude's Hospital) and the Miami-Dade County Bicycle Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth has participated in many school and youth related activities during his time as a parent, father, and community organizer. He coached the North Miami Beach Optimist Baseball program for 12 years, served as Den Leader for Cub Scouts and Indian Guide Tribe Leader. He supported the passage of the State Legislature's efforts to enact school speed zones. In addition, Mr. Friedman was the creator and father of the crossing guard program in Miami-Dade County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-086 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida commending Kenneth Friedman for his exemplary advocacy for anyone in need of assistance.

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

Presented this fourteenth day of October, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary