

Dr. Martin Karp Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-125  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MARJORIE YORK FOR HER  
COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE    AND   COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:               STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

As a community activist, Marjorie York serves on more than 24 boards. She promotes public awareness, plans community events and is a strong advocate for individuals and families who are low income, disabled, elderly or otherwise in need of assistance.

Ms. York serves as a volunteer in the feeding program at the Homeless Assistance Center and raises funds for the Community Action Agency scholarship fund each year. She volunteers with Miami Beach Guild for the Blind and also serves on several legislative committees.

Marjorie particularly enjoys public relations and serves as the Vice President of Public Relations for the Sunflower Society, a nonprofit charitable organization that raises funds for many worthy causes and promotes art education. She is a truly concerned person who accomplishes so much on behalf of the community.

Marjorie York is to be commended for her exemplary advocacy for anyone in need of assistance. Her personal motto "Friendship is what makes life worthwhile," is a shining example of the passion she has for life.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. MARTIN S. KARP:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-125 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Marjorie York for her commitment to community service.

**Revised  
Replacement  
H-16**

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-125  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MARJORIE YORK FOR HER COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Marjorie York has a rich history of public service to the South Florida community; and

**WHEREAS**, a community activist, Marjorie York serves on more than 24 boards. She promotes public awareness, plans community events and is a strong advocate for individuals and families who are low income, disabled, elderly or otherwise in need of assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, she serves as a volunteer in the feeding program at the Homeless Assistance Center and raises funds for the Community Action Agency scholarship fund each year. She volunteers with Miami Beach Guild for the Blind and also serves on several legislative committees; and

**WHEREAS**, Marjorie particularly enjoys public relations and serves as the Vice President of Public Relations for the Sunflower Society, a nonprofit charitable organization that raises funds for many worthy causes and promotes art education. She is a truly concerned person who accomplishes so much on behalf of the community; and } Revised

**WHEREAS**, she has the title of Goodwill Ambassador for the Film Industry and her hobbies include cooking and baking as well as feeding 25 stray cats every morning; and

**WHEREAS**, Marjorie York is to be commended for her exemplary advocacy for anyone in need of assistance. Her personal motto "Friendship is what makes life worthwhile," is a shining example of the passion she has for life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-125 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Marjorie York for her commitment to community service.

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

**Presented this first day of August, A.D. 2012**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary