

Dr. Martin Karp, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-099 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI MARLINS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Miami Marlins promote educational, athletic, health, social and community service programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools with a particular emphasis on South Florida's youth. The Miami Marlins believe it is essential to promote the value of education for all children in the community.

As part of their commitment to corporate social responsibility, the Miami Marlins continuously support, and have simultaneously established, a series of programs benefiting the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Since 2010, the Miami Marlins and the Marlins Foundation have contributed over \$500,000 to } Revised benefit a variety of scholarships and initiatives throughout our community.

In May, the Miami Marlins celebrated "Marlins Education Month." One program that is emphasized is Marlins Think Tank, which is a curriculum-enhancement course of study that links baseball to writing, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science and health and fitness. Another activity that is highlighted is Marlins Ayudan School Partnership Program (MASPP), which included career workshops, a teacher appreciation night, and a Weather Day activity where over 6,000 students attended the Marlins game and heard a pre-game presentation about various weather-related topics and information pertaining to South Florida's climate.

The Miami Marlins and the Marlins Foundation continue to support many charities in the Miami-Dade community including Teach for America, Junior Achievement, Women of Tomorrow, Make-A-Wish Foundation, as well as over 200 other non-profits in South Florida.

The Miami Marlins are to be commended for their efforts in Miami-Dade County and for their genuine commitment to education.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-099 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Marlins for their commitment to providing education programs for students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-099
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI MARLINS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING
EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the Miami Marlins promote educational, athletic, health, social and community service programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools with a particular emphasis on South Florida's youth; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Marlins believe it is essential to promote the value of education for all children in the community. As part of their commitment to corporate social responsibility, the Miami Marlins continuously support, and have simultaneously established, a series of programs benefiting the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, since 2010, the Miami Marlins and the Marlin Foundation have contributed over \$500,000 to benefit a variety of scholarships and initiatives throughout our community; and } Revised

WHEREAS, in May, the Miami Marlins celebrated "Marlins Education Month" which featured Marlins Think Tank which is a curriculum enhancement course of study that links baseball to writing, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science and health and fitness. Another activity that is highlighted is Marlins Ayudan School Partnership Program (MASPP), which included career workshops, a teacher appreciation night, and a Weather Day activity where over 6,000 student attended the Marlins game and heard a pre-game presentation about various weather-related topics and information pertaining to South Florida's climate; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Marlins and the Marlins Foundation continue to support many charities in the Miami-Dade Community including Teach for America, Junior Achievement, Women of Tomorrow, Make-A-Wish Foundation, as well as over 200 other non-profits in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Marlins are to be commended for their efforts in Miami-Dade County and for their genuine commitment to education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-099 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Marlins for their commitment to providing education programs for students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this nineteenth day of June A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary