

Dr. Martin Karp, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-081  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL JROTC PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE:           INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE    AND   COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The mission of Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is to motivate young people to become better citizens. The program teaches seven army values, which include loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage.

The program prepares high school students for leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American citizens. It is a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school and it provides instruction and rewarding opportunities, which will benefit the student, community, and nation.

The JROTC was established at North Miami Beach Senior High School in 2001, with retired Major Rountree, Sergeant First Class Serrano and Sergeant First Class Harris as the Army Instructors. The program has 411 students, and 90 of them participate on one or more of the teams such as the Drill, Raiders, Academic or Leadership teams. Many more students participate on North Miami Beach Senior High School's sports teams and various clubs and honor societies.

The JROTC is based on self-development within a military framework that includes classroom instruction from Monday through Friday. The course contains leadership labs, guest speakers, physical training, and discussions. There is no military obligation, but students who desire to pursue military service can go into the armed forces with one or two advanced ranks.

Major Michael Rountree, Sergeant First Class Peter Serrano, Sergeant First Class Franklin Marquez, Principal Randy A. Milliken and the student participants are to be commended for their leadership, skills, and accomplishments in representing their school and community at the highest levels of JROTC.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY:**

**DR. MARTIN KARP:**           That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-081 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the North Miami Beach Senior High School JROTC Program.

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-081  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING  
THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL JROTC PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is to motivate young people to become better citizens. The program teaches seven army values, which include loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage; and

**WHEREAS**, the program prepares high school students for leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American citizens. It is a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school and it provides instruction and rewarding opportunities, which will benefit the student, community, and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the JROTC was established at North Miami Beach Senior High School in 2001, with retired Major Rountree, Sergeant First Class Serrano and Sergeant First Class Harris as the Army Instructors; and

**WHEREAS**, the program has 411 students, and 90 of them participate on one or more of teams such as the Drill, Raiders, Academic or Leadership teams. Many more students participate on North Miami Beach Senior High School's sports teams and various clubs and honor societies; and

**WHEREAS**, the JROTC is based on self-development within a military framework that includes classroom instruction from Monday through Friday. The course contains leadership labs, guest speakers, physical training, and discussions; and

**WHEREAS**, Major Michael Rountree, Sergeant First Class Peter Serrano, Sergeant First Class Franklin Marquez, Principal Randy A. Milliken and the student participants are to be commended for their leadership, skills, and accomplishments in representing their school and community at the highest levels of JROTC;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-081 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the North Miami Beach Senior High School JROTC Program.

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

**Presented this eighth day of May, A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary