

July 2, 2007

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 07-40 ENDORSING THE PARTICIPATION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN A DRIVE TO COLLECT FOOD ON A MUTUAL DAY SUPPORTING THE ORGANIZATION "STOP HUNGER, INC."

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: PROMOTE MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND INCREASE STUDENT EXPOSURE AND UNDERSTANDING OF GLOBAL ISSUES AND ECONOMY

Stop Hunger, Inc. is a non-profit food bank and food pantry founded by former elected official Julius Littman and is the largest independent food distributor in Florida. Stop Hunger Inc.'s mission is to provide free food and supplemental meals to the poor, needy and homeless in South Florida. It feeds over 27,000 low income families and individuals in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties monthly and accounts for over 500,000 meals a month.

Stop Hunger, Inc. has 70 registered Food Bank distribution agencies that distribute to central communities, feeding 25,000 people. Over 2,200 families at their North Miami facility receive a free shopping cart of food monthly through its "Jules Food Pantry" program. Stop Hunger, Inc. serves the working poor, single parents, immigrants, the elderly, the homeless, the unemployed, HIV/AIDS patients, the mentally and physically disabled, and students. Its food and distribution program is 100% free of cost to these individuals.

Stop Hunger, Inc. also provides food and commodities to disaster relief organizations including FEMA, American Red Cross, the United States Army and the Salvation Army in times of natural disasters.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 07-40 endorsing the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a drive to collect food on a mutual day supporting the organization "Stop Hunger, Inc."

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-40 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA ENDORSING THE PARTICIPATION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS IN A DRIVE TO COLLECT FOOD ON A MUTUAL DAY SUPPORTING THE
ORGANIZATION "STOP HUNGER, INC."**

Whereas, Stop Hunger, Inc. is a non-profit food bank and food pantry that has evolved into the largest independent food distributor in Florida; and

Whereas, Stop Hunger Inc.'s mission is to provide free food and supplemental meals to the poor, needy and homeless in South Florida; and

Whereas, Stop Hunger Inc. feeds over 27,000 low income families and individuals in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties monthly and accounts for over 500,000 meals a month; and

Whereas, Stop Hunger, Inc. has 70 registered Food Bank distribution agencies that distribute to central communities, feeding 25,000 people; and

Whereas, the "Jules Food Pantry" program distributes a free shopping cart of food to over 2,200 families monthly; and

Whereas, Stop Hunger, Inc. serves the working poor, single parents, immigrants, the elderly, the homeless, the unemployed, HIV/AIDS patients, the mentally and physically disabled, and students and is 100% free of cost to these individuals; and

Whereas, Stop Hunger, Inc. provides food and commodities to disaster relief organizations including FEMA, American Red Cross, the United States Army and the Salvation Army in times of natural disasters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 07-40 endorsing the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in a drive to collect food on a mutual day supporting the organization "Stop Hunger, Inc."

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

Presented this eleventh day of July, A.D. 2007

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY