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House Resolution

A resolution congratulating the Miami-Dade County Public Schools system on its successful use of the Florida Learn-and-Serve Program.

WHEREAS, the work of Florida Learn-and-Serve and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Office of Intergenerational and Service-Learning Programs has provided enhanced educational opportunities to countless students, who, through the hands-on practice of academics to meet community needs, gain priceless knowledge, work skills, behaviors, and habits of citizenship, and

WHEREAS, administered by the Superintendent's Service Learning Advisory Board, Miami-Dade's service-learning program, in existence for 3 years, involves students in kindergarten through grade 12 in service to their communities through numerous civic activities and intergenerational projects, such as those that link students with retirees on various issues, and

WHEREAS, viewed as a crucial segment of effective school-community collaboration, good service-learning practices require strong community voice, orientation and training of participants, and meaningful action for learners, and

WHEREAS, in adopting such programs as the Civil Rights Oral History Project, the World War II Oral History Project, Meet the Candidates Forums, the Biscayne National Park Jones' Family Research Project, and Adopt-A-Grandparent, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools system not only provides incentives for students

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28 | to perform at their highest levels but also engages and benefits  
29 | the community at large, NOW, THEREFORE,

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31 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
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34 |       That the Miami-Dade County Public Schools system is  
35 | congratulated on its adoption of the Florida Learn-and-Serve  
36 | Program, and the Superintendent's Service Learning Advisory  
37 | Board is commended for the success of this exceptional 3-year  
38 | program.