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Dear Business Owner:

Do you know that businesses can now direct sales tax collection allowances to classroom technology just by checking a box on sales tax remittance forms? A new sales tax law to assist our schools was enacted by our legislature. Through the "Send Your Sales Tax to School" Program, you have the opportunity to contribute your monthly business collection allowance fee toward classroom technology. These funds can only be used to purchase up-to-date classroom technology and provide teacher training in the use of the technology. The funds will return to Broward County Schools.

With Florida ranking 48th nationally in educational funding, the "Send Your Sales Tax to School" Program is a practical way for businesses to assist local school boards in closing the funding gap and enhancing the quality of education. The dollars generated will ensure students have further exposure to technology and become a future workforce trained in the latest applications. The funds will be distributed quarterly to school districts where county school boards have adopted a resolution stating the funds will be used to support technology programs, equipment and educators. The School Board of Broward County has passed such a resolution (Resolution 06-72).

Broward County Public Schools is the nation's sixth largest public school system and the largest fully accredited district with over 260,000 students in more than 260 schools and education centers. With your sales tax support, Broward County students and teachers will have the access to technology and knowledge needed in today's business world.

For further information on this program, please contact Miller Legg Community Relations Director Robert P. Legg by phone at 954-436-7000 x264 or via email at rlegg@millerlegg.com.

Sincerely,

Lorie Mertens-Black

Director, Intergovernmental Affairs

c: Mayor & City Commissioners
City Manager
Assistant City Manager
Education Advisory Committee

Our Mission: We are dedicated to providing municipal services for our diverse community in an atmosphere of cooperation, courtesy and respect.
We do this by ensuring all who live, work and play in the City of Hollywood enjoy a high quality of life.

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The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 06-72

**Resolution Recognizing
Robert Legg
Community Relations Director & Founding Principal Miller Legg**

WHEREAS, Robert Legg has been an ardent supporter of education and Broward County Public Schools, providing students with a variety of educational experiences including career days at Miller Legg and partnerships with various schools; and

WHEREAS, Robert Legg has spent the last three years in tireless pursuit of additional funding for the children of Florida advocating for programs that will not impose additional burdens on the State; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Broward County is committed to providing the students of Broward County Public Schools with a superior educational experience; and

WHEREAS, a revenue neutral source of additional funds for education proposed by Robert Legg and sponsored by Senator Nan Rich and Senator Evelyn Lynn in SB 1590, and Representative Ken Gottlieb and Representative Mike Davis in HB 0987 passed in the Florida Legislature; and

WHEREAS, SB 1590 and HB 0987 allows businesses to elect to forgo the state sales tax collection fee and direct that it be deposited into the Education Enhancement Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, to the degree that sales tax dealers donate their collection allowance to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, such trust fund will realize an increase in revenues to the benefit of public education; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education shall distribute the remaining amount from the trust fund to districts to support technology purchases for classrooms and teacher technology training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby declares and proclaims its recognition of the tireless efforts of Robert Legg for his commitment and service to the children of Broward County and the State of Florida.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 20th day of June 2006.