

EXHIBIT "A"

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE MY BROTHER'S KEEPER COMMUNITY CHALLENGE AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONVENE A LOCAL ACTION SUMMIT ON FEBRUARY 19, 2006 REGARDING THIS CHALLENGE AND PREPARE A REPORT

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, in September 2014, President Barack Obama launched the My Brother's Keeper Challenge initiative to help every boy and young man of color reach their potential; and

WHEREAS, the My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge (Challenge) encourages communities (cities, rural municipalities, and tribal nations) to implement a coherent cradle-to-college-and-career strategy for improving the life outcomes of all young people to ensure that they can reach their full potential, regardless of who they are, where they come from, or the circumstances into which they are born; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Challenge, experts from the private and public sectors will offer their insights and evidence-based suggestions on how to bring about real change to meet the goals of the Challenge; and

WHEREAS, nearly 200 mayors, tribal leaders, and county executives across 43 states and the District of Columbia have accepted the Challenge; and

WHEREAS, the six goals of the Challenge are: (1) ensuring all children enter school cognitively, physically, socially and emotionally ready; (2) ensuring all children read at grade level by 3rd grade; (3) ensuring all youth graduate from high school; (4) ensuring all youth

complete post-secondary education or training; (5) ensuring all youth out of school are employed; and (6) ensuring all youth remain safe from violent crime; and

WHEREAS, by accepting the Challenge, Miami-Dade County will bring together representatives from local communities across the County to address the important issues raised by the Challenge and help develop proposed solutions to the problems that plague the youth in our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Incorporates the recitals above.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to: (1) accept President Barack Obama's Challenge; (2) convene a local action summit on Friday, February 19, 2016 to build a My Brother's Keeper Community in Miami-Dade County; and (3) prepare a report on the summit which shall also include a review of policies and proposed recommended action necessary to implement the goals of the Challenge and a timetable for implementation. Such report shall be completed within 190 days of the effective date of this resolution and placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance 14-65.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to vote, the vote was as follows:



Certificate of Participation



THIS CERTIFICATE IS GIVEN
IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE

"My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge"

A CALL TO ACTION FOR CITIES, TRIBAL NATIONS, TOWNS, AND COUNTIES TO BUILD AND EXECUTE ROBUST PLANS TO ENSURE THAT ALL YOUNG PEOPLE—NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE, WHERE THEY COME FROM, OR THE CIRCUMSTANCES INTO WHICH THEY ARE BORN—CAN ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

GIVEN THIS 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Handwritten signature of Frederica S. Wilson in black ink.

FREDERICA S. WILSON
MEMBER OF CONGRESS, FL-24

Handwritten signature of Carlos A. Gimenez in black ink.

CARLOS A. GIMENEZ
MAYOR, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

BROTHER'S KEEPER

Miami-Dade County Community Challenge

Miami, Florida

February 19, 2016

We, the Mayors of Miami-Dade County, Florida, representing 2.6 million residents living within 34 municipalities and unincorporated Miami-Dade County, do hereby signify our support for the "My Brother's Keeper Miami-Dade County Community Challenge" thereby giving the county the historic designation of being one of the first "My Brother's Keeper" Counties in America. We pledge to work together to achieve President Barack Obama's mission for "My Brother's Keeper" to "help more of our young people stay on track by providing the support they need to think more broadly about their future."

We express our support in order to create more opportunities for young men and boys of color so that we will build stronger and more dynamic communities. Our objective is to achieve the six goals of the "My Brother's Keeper" Community Challenge, which are:

- 1. Ensuring all children enter school cognitively, physically, socially and emotionally ready*
- 2. Ensuring all children read at grade level by 3rd grade*
- 3. Ensuring all youth graduate from high school*
- 4. Ensuring all youth complete post-secondary education or training*
- 5. Ensuring all youth out of school are employed*
- 6. Ensuring all youth remain safe from violent crime.*

Now, therefore on February 19, 2016, we "accept the President's Challenge" and "convene a 'Local Action Summit' to build an MBK Community." Further, we will "conduct a policy review and form recommendations for action" and "launch a plan of action, next steps and a timetable for review."

Together, we will forge stronger, healthier communities in which all residents can grow and prosper.