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To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me great pleasure to be able to provide this letter of reference for "International Solidarity for Human Rights" (ISHR) in support of our collective mission to increase students' knowledge, appreciation, and commitment to human rights education and advocacy. As the fourth largest school system in the United States and as the Director for the Department of Social Sciences in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), ISHR's support and assistance in educating our students about human rights is an integral part of our students' education. As such, ISHR's commitment to human rights education for the prevention of violence, dehumanization, and bullying and for the promotion of equality, kindness, and inclusion is especially important to us.

I am also pleased to report that in collaboration with ISHR over the past four years, approximately 8,128 students and 226 teachers in M-DCPS have benefited firsthand from live, in-class presentations focusing on Human Rights Education at the elementary, middle, and senior high school levels. When witnessing ISHR's incredibly engaging interactions with students, one is driven to seek out ways to expand their efforts in reaching thousands of more students. More importantly, when observing the joy of learning on the faces of our students when discussing issues of human rights with ISHR's expert facilitators, it is evident that students have a thirst to engage in these important discussions and a desire to become human rights advocates themselves.

It is for these reasons that I am pleased to collaborate with ISHR accordingly and look forward to your support of their efforts as well. If you need further information, I may be reached via email: rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net.

Sincerely,

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