

**RESOLUTION**  
**OF THE MIAMI-DADE COMMISSION**  
**ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST**  
**PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 22, 2013,**  
**“ETHICAL GOVERNANCE DAY 2013”**

Whereas, the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust has been established to ensure the integrity of local governments and elections, to restore public confidence in government and to serve as guardian of the public trust, and

Whereas, the Commission on Ethics is committed to educating the public and all local elected officials and public employees in ethical governance practices, and

Whereas, the Commission on Ethics has historically included, as part of its mission, community outreach programs to schools, businesses and civic institutions, and

Whereas, the first step toward the promotion of a more ethical government requires encouragement of greater civic involvement in government, as well as a stronger commitment to public and community service by citizens of all ages, and

Whereas, the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust initiated the concept of sponsoring an annual “Ethical Governance Day” during 2012, which event was carried out successfully with the cooperation of many other agencies and individuals,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

The Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust does proclaim Tuesday, October 22, 2013, as “Ethical Governance Day 2013” in Miami-Dade County and calls upon all public and private institutions and residents in the County to participate in appropriate civic and educational programs on that day, to underscore the sacred trust placed upon all of us by this nation’s heritage.

Presented this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D. 2013

THE MIAMI-DADE COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST

  
Charlton Copeland, Chair