

Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 99-01 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING MR. RENO COCCHI FOR HIS TIRELESS WORK AND MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Approval is requested for Resolution 99-01 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Mr. Reno Cocchi for his tireless work and many contributions to exceptional student education in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Mr. Cocchi's tremendous energy as well as his determination to improve the world of the exceptional child is a shining example of how one person can make a significant difference in the lives of so many others.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 99-01 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Mr. Reno Cocchi for his tireless work and many contributions to exceptional student education in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools prides itself in providing equal education opportunities for its more than 350,000 students, 37,589 of whom participate in the Exceptional Education Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reno Cocchi has been an advocate for students with disabilities in Miami-Dade County for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent's Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education and the Autistic Child Advocates Associates, Inc. has benefited from Mr. Cocchi's caring leadership and extensive knowledge; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his efforts, a performing arts program for exceptional students has been established at the Ruth Krusé Exceptional Education Center and an occupational training center for the autistic and the mentally handicapped has been established in each of the district's regions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cocchi's tireless work and contributions to exceptional student education in this school district continue to serve as an inspiration to all of us;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 99-01 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Mr. Reno Cocchi for his tireless work and many contributions to exceptional student education in Miami-Dade County public Schools.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this thirteenth day of January, A.D. 1999

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary