

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of June 20, 2001

June 6, 2001

Dr. Solomon C. Stinson, Member

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION HONORING DR. JAMES W. BRIDGES

Dr. James W. Bridges, a brilliant physician and outstanding community leader, has served the citizens of Miami-Dade County for more than four decades. Dr. Bridges holds the distinction of being the first African-American President of the Miami-Dade Medical Association. He is also the first African-American to complete his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Over the years, the phenomenal and charismatic Dr. Bridges has shown himself to be a role model and scholarship benefactor for youth, especially those who seek careers in medicine at his alma mater, Meharry Medical College.

This resolution seeks to honor Dr. James W. Bridges in conjunction with an Academy Awards Scholarship Celebration also in his honor on June 9, 2001.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. SOLOMON C. STINSON:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-29 honoring Dr. James W. Bridges for his many contributions to the Miami-Dade County community and his tremendous support of scholarships for students attending medical school.

RESOLUTION NO. 01-29 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING DR. JAMES W. BRIDGES FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMUNITY AND HIS TREMENDOUS SUPPORT OF
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE

WHEREAS, James W. Bridges, M.D., a brilliant physician and an outstanding community leader, has served and contributed to the people of Miami-Dade County for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bridges holds the distinct honor of being the first African-American president of the Miami-Dade County Medical Association as well as the first African-American to complete his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Jackson Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the dynamic and charismatic Dr. Bridges, one of our community's most outstanding and knowledgeable professionals, has shown himself to be a phenomenal role model and benefactor for our youth, especially for those seeking careers in medicine at Meharry Medical College, his alma mater; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bridges' professional expertise, genuine concern for people and contributions to our community stand as a monument to him and the medical profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-29 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Dr. James W. Bridges for his many contributions to the Miami-Dade County community and his tremendous support of scholarships for students attending Meharry Medical College.

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

Presented this twentieth day of June, A.D. 2001

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary