

June 7, 2004

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO CONSIDER NAMING A SCHOOL FACILITY IN HONOR OF RONALD WILSON REAGAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHOOL BOARD RULE 6GX13- 7E-1.02

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

On June 5th, 2004, our nation lost one of its great leaders with the death of President Ronald Wilson Reagan. Reagan's presidency – and Reagan's life – is characterized by principle. Reagan took office with the economy out of control— inflation, interest rates, and unemployment all soaring, an American hostage crisis in Iran, and the Soviet Union on the march. During a time when conventional politicians were cynical and many thought that America's best days were of the past, Reagan radiated optimism while speaking of an America whose best days were still ahead.

Throughout his career, President Reagan identified the great challenges facing the free world at the end of the 20th century and then set about to solve them with steadiness, determination and an ability to rally the American people to his side at critical moments. He will be remembered as a great communicator, a great visionary, a great leader, and a great president.

The Ronald Reagan Legacy Project's mission is to honor and memorialize the historic achievements of President Ronald Reagan. It aims to do so by naming at least one notable public landmark in each state and all 3067 counties after the 40th president.

Naming a school facility after Ronald Wilson Reagan would honor an individual who impacted the world through his undying dedication, service, and love of humanity.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to consider naming a school facility in honor of Ronald Wilson Reagan in accordance with School Board Rule 6GX13- 7E-102