

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE RESOLUTION #05-35 RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF DISTRICT EMPLOYEE AND COMMUNITY COUNCILMAN BILLY T. HESTER FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Billy T. Hester, greatly admired and respected by students, parents, and educators was sincerely dedicated to mentoring the youth of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Mr. Hester's devotion to the community exemplified his understanding of the importance of parental involvement. As a Community Liaison Specialist he served both students and parents through his commitment to the Title I CHESS Program and the Title I District Advisory Council (DAC)

As chess program director at Allapattah Middle, Mr. Hester took the team to state, regional, and national championships from 2001 to 2004. He also served as mentor to many students as site coordinator to the 5000 Role Models.

Mr. Hester served nine years, three of which he was Chair, on Miami-Dade Community Council #8, an elected board that acts as the voice for unincorporated areas in county government. On July 20, 2005, Mr. Hester passed away suddenly leaving a void in the district, his family, and community that can never be filled.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve resolution #05-35 recognizing the life of district employee and Community Councilman Billy T. Hester for his commitment and dedication to Miami-Dade County Public Schools

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-35
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF DISTRICT EMPLOYEE AND COMMUNITY
COUNCILMAN BILLY T. HESTER FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION
TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, Billy T. Hester was greatly admired and respected by students, parents, and educators; and

WHEREAS, Billy T. Hester was sincerely dedicated to mentoring the youth of Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, His leadership and dedication led the Allapattah Middle School Chess Team to 8 championships and as site coordinator of the 5000 Role Models program served as mentor to a number of students; and

WHEREAS, As a civic leader, he ably served his community as Councilman of the Miami-Dade Community Council #8 for nine years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve resolution No. 05-35 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the life of district employee and Community Councilman Billy T. Hester for his commitment and dedication to Miami-Dade County Public Schools

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

Presented this 17th day of August, A.D. 2005

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY