

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-07 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING HIALEAH-MIAMI LAKES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES PABLO CASTANEDA AND ALEX GONZALEZ FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCHOOL'S BAND PROGRAM

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: RECRUIT, DEVELOP AND RETAIN HIGH-PERFORMING DIVERSE, AND MOTIVATED FACULTY AND STAFF**

Mr. Pablo Castaneda and Mr. Alex Gonzalez are both alumni of Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School. Graduates of the school's performing arts department, they currently teach music at South Miami Middle School.

Recently, Mr. Castaneda and Mr. Gonzalez generously volunteered their time to work with the Hialeah Miami-Lakes Senior High School marching band and jazz band students when the school's current band director Eloys George had to devote time to a family matter. Mr. Castaneda and Mr. Gonzalez rehearsed with the band several times a week and both traveled to Orlando with the band for the University High Classic Invitational Marching Competition in October. In addition, Mr. Castaneda and Mr. Gonzalez have worked with the band program in preparation for several football game performances.

Mr. George has been part of the school's music program for over 20 years. During his tenure, the Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School performing arts department has produced many graduates that are now teaching in Miami-Dade and Broward counties, and several other graduates who are playing music professionally. Mr. Castaneda and Mr. Gonzalez volunteered their time and expertise to ensure the continued success of the school's band program during Mr. George's absence.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-07 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Hialeah Miami-Lakes Senior High School graduates Pablo Castaneda and Alex Gonzalez for their generous support of and contributions to the school's band program.

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-07
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING HIALEAH-MIAMI LAKES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
PABLO CASTANEDA AND ALEX GONZALEZ FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT
OF AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCHOOL'S BAND PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School performing arts department has produced many graduates that are now teaching in Miami-Dade and Broward counties, and several other graduates who are playing music professionally; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pablo Castaneda and Mr. Alex Gonzalez, both alumni of Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School's performing arts department, currently teach music at South Miami Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Castaneda and Mr. Gonzalez generously volunteered their time to work with the Hialeah Miami-Lakes Senior High School marching band and jazz band students when the school's current band director, Eloys George, had to devote time to a family matter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Castaneda and Mr. Gonzalez rehearsed with the school's band several times a week in preparation for several events and football game performances; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Castaneda and Mr. Gonzalez are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to ensuring the continued success of the Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School band program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-07 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Hialeah Miami-Lakes Senior High School graduates Pablo Castaneda and Alex Gonzalez for their generous support of and contributions to the school's band program.

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

Presented this fourteenth day of January, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary