

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-062 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. ADA B. HERNÁNDEZ, PRINCIPAL OF AMELIA EARHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FOR HER DEDICATION TO THE STUDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Dr. Ada B. Hernández, a native of Cuba, has served as principal of Amelia Earhart Elementary School for the past 13 years. The vision of Amelia Earhart Elementary School is to provide a nurturing, safe environment that promotes multicultural education, increases student achievement, and prepares students for the workplace where they can become productive citizens. The hard work and dedication of the school's students, parents, teachers, and administrators have resulted in school performance grades of "A" for the past eight years.

Understanding the importance of an education, Dr. Hernández earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Florida International University and a Doctor of Education degree from Nova Southeastern University. She has worked with the school district since 1977, beginning her career as an elementary school teacher at M.A. Milam K-8 Center. Dr. Hernández also served as coordinating teacher at Ben Sheppard Elementary School, where she assisted staff in developing and maintaining quality instructional programs. From 1991 through 1997, Dr. Hernandez served as assistant principal at Twin Lakes Elementary School.

Last month, the City of Hialeah recognized schools and individuals through the Educational Merit and Inspiration Awards. The awards were created to acknowledge and reward individuals who encourage, support, and excel in education and encourage strong ties between students, teachers, parents, and the community. This year, Dr. Hernández was selected as "Principal of the Year" and Amelia Earhart Elementary School was named "School of the Year" by the City of Hialeah. Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Dr. Ada B. Hernández for her commitment to education and dedication to the students, parents, and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY VICE CHAIR
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-062 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Ada B. Hernández, Principal of Amelia Earhart Elementary School, for her dedication to the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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FOR HER DEDICATION TO THE STUDENTS OF
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WHEREAS, Dr. Ada B. Hernández has served as principal of Amelia Earhart Elementary School for the past 13 years; and

WHEREAS, understanding the importance of an education, Dr. Hernández earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Florida International University and a Doctor of Education degree from Nova Southeastern University; and

WHEREAS, last month, the City of Hialeah recognized schools and individuals through the Educational Merit and Inspiration Awards. The awards were created to acknowledge and reward individuals who encourage, support, and excel in education and encourage strong ties between students, teachers, parents, and the community; and

WHEREAS, this year, Dr. Hernández was selected as "Principal of the Year" and Amelia Earhart Elementary School was named "School of the Year" by the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, the hard work and dedication of the Amelia Earhart Elementary School's students, parents, teachers, and administrators have resulted in school performance grades of "A" for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Dr. Ada B. Hernández for her commitment to education and dedication to the students, parents, and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-062 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Ada B. Hernández, Principal of Amelia Earhart Elementary School, for her dedication to the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of June, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary