

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-087
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA RECOGNIZING MR. ALAN RIGERMAN FOR HIS
COMMITMENT, DEDICATION, AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS**

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

Mr. Alan Rigerman has dedicated more than three decades serving the students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). During his tenure as a school educator, Mr. Rigerman taught at several schools, including Hialeah Senior High School and Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School. As a teacher of the natural sciences and ecology, his students learned to appreciate exotic animals, wildlife and the environment, giving our students a better sense of all living things.

Understanding the important role of a rigorous and robust education, Mr. Rigerman consistently demonstrates a strong interest and involvement in public education and issues of benefit to our community. He has proven to be an advocate for children and for our community.

Mr. Rigerman has traveled extensively throughout the United States, West Indies, Mexico, and the Bahamas following his interests in the natural sciences and wildlife education. Several years ago, he formed the non-profit organization Wildlife Education, Inc. His past and present memberships include the New York Herpetological Society, South Florida Herpetological Society, Chicago Herpetological Society, Herpetologists' League, Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Linnean Society, and the Ecological Society of America.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-087 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Alan Rigerman for his commitment, dedication, and contributions to Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-087
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECOGNIZING MR. ALAN RIGERMAN FOR HIS COMMITMENT, DEDICATION, AND
CONTRIBUTIONS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, Mr. Alan Rigerman has dedicated more than three decades serving the students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS); and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a school educator, Mr. Rigerman taught at several schools, including Hialeah Senior High School and Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, understanding the important role of a rigorous and robust education, Mr. Rigerman consistently demonstrates a strong interest and involvement in public education and issues of benefit to our community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rigerman has proven to be an advocate for children and he embodies the core values of citizenship, integrity and excellence that are at the heart of the M-DCPS mission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rigerman is an ardent supporter of animal rights and wildlife conservation and has been actively involved in several organizations, including the Ecological Society of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-087 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Alan Rigerman for his commitment, dedication, and contributions to Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this seventh day of September, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary