



**RESOLUTION NO. 11-007  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING REVEREND FATHER REGINALD JEAN-MARY FOR HIS COMMITMENT  
TO EDUCATION AND IMPROVING HIS SURROUNDING COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Father Reginald Jean-Mary has been the Pastor of Notre Dame D'Haiti Catholic Church since 2004. Under his leadership, the church has taken an active role in community service and education; and

**WHEREAS**, Father Reggie, as he is affectionately called, established the Pierre Toussaint Leadership & Learning Center, where an after-school program has been set up to assist students; and

**WHEREAS**, as a firm believer in education being a family endeavor, Father Reggie worked with the State Representative for District 109 to establish a Creole Literacy Program to teach families how to read and write Creole. After becoming literate in Creole they could make the transition to learning English; and

**WHEREAS**, Father Reggie was an integral part of relief efforts after the earthquake in Haiti, the first anniversary of which is observed on January 12, 2011, and he serves as the Lead Director for the relief efforts in Haiti on behalf of the Archdiocese of Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, he was especially critical in the assimilation of recently displaced children into Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, fluent in five languages, Father Reggie is a dynamic speaker. He has received many awards, including 'The Key to the City of North Miami', the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Award, and 'The Humanitarian Award' from Florida Memorial University;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-007 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Reverend Father Reginald Jean-Mary for his commitment to education and improving his surrounding community.

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

**Presented this twelfth day of January, A.D. 2011**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary