

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 11-038 OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING SHARON SBRISSA FOR HER COMMITMENT TO  
EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

As a Miami-Dade County Public Schools educator for more than 30 years, Sharon Sbrissa has seen the District go through many changes throughout the years. She was among 2,000 teachers who were transferred to different schools via a court order during the District's rigorous desegregation efforts of 1969-70. She remained at Lillie C. Evans Elementary until her retirement in 2001.

Ms. Sbrissa has championed the students from Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School who attend the school's annex by lobbying the School Board and the county's Public Works department to install school-crossing caution lights and signs. She has been involved with the North Miami Public Library for 27 years as a founder, board member and current president of The Friends of the North Miami Public Library. The group provides a variety of programs, books, and professional assistance for students in all grade levels. As a member of B.O.L.D. (Broader Opportunities for the Learning Disabled) and host of "B.O.L.D. Presents" on WLRN-Channel 17 for 12 years, Ms. Sbrissa has been a crusader for students with learning disabilities in Miami-Dade County Public Schools and their parents. As a volunteer with the Special Olympics, she has been involved in the annual track & field events and was a "Head Hugger" for three years.

Additionally, Ms. Sbrissa is a member and current president of Ives Estates Community Association, which advocates enhancing the quality of life and maintaining property values by working with county commissioners and cooperating with the Miami-Dade Police Department to decrease crimes in the area. Ms. Sbrissa is to be commended for her generous contributions to the education and safety of students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS MINDINGALL:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-038 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Sharon Sbrissa for her commitment to education and community service.

**Replacement  
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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING SHARON SBRISSA FOR HER COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Sharon Sbrissa has been a Miami-Dade County Public Schools educator for more than 30 years, and has seen the District go through many changes throughout the years; and

**WHEREAS**, she was among 2,000 teachers who were transferred to different schools via a court order during the District's rigorous desegregation efforts of 1969-70, and remained at Lillie C. Evans Elementary until her retirement in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Sbrissa has championed the students from Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School who attend the school's annex by lobbying the School Board and the county's Public Works department to install school-crossing caution lights and signs; and

**WHEREAS**, she has been involved with the North Miami Public Library for 27 years as a founder, board member and current president of The Friends of the North Miami Public Library, which provides a variety of programs, books, and professional assistance for students in all grade levels; and

**WHEREAS**, as member and host of "B.O.L.D. Presents," (Broader Opportunities for the Learning Disabled) on WLRN-Channel 17 for 12 years, Ms. Sbrissa has been a crusader for students with learning disabilities in Miami-Dade County Public Schools and their parents, as well as a volunteer and "Head Hugger" with the Special Olympics track & field events; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Sbrissa is to be commended for her generous contributions to the education, safety and well-being of students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-038 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Sharon Sbrissa for her commitment to education and community service.

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

**Presented this ninth day of March, A.D. 2011**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary