

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-052 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. CALEB A. DAVIS, CEO AND PRESIDENT OF THE HELEN B. BENTLEY FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, FOR HIS YEARS OF EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

The Helen B. Bentley Family Health Center, formerly known as the Coconut Grove Family Clinic and Coconut Grove Family Health Center, has been a pillar of the community for more than three decades. It was originally a "Free Night Clinic" at Jackson Memorial Hospital for the underserved people of West Coconut Grove. Over the years, it has transformed into a comprehensive primary health care delivery system that offers culturally and linguistically diversified health care for various ethnic groups in Miami-Dade County.

As CEO and President of the Helen B. Bentley Family Health Center, Dr. Caleb A. Davis oversees all aspects of the federally-funded primary health care center. Under his leadership, the center offers pharmacy, lab, x-ray, dental, optometry, podiatry, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, general medicine and mental health services. Dr. Davis is responsible for the quality of health care delivery, an \$8 million budget, a staff of 93 professionals, strategic planning as well as grants and other development proposals.

A long-time health advocate, Dr. Davis has served as the chairperson for the Florida Association of Primary Health Care Centers, Health Choice Network Health Services Management Network and the Dade County Primary Health Care Consortium. He is active in the National Association of Black Social Workers, National Association of Black Hospital Administrators, the Urban League, the Association of Mental Health Administrators and the Congress of Racial Equality.

Dr. Davis is to be commended for his commitment to providing affordable and quality health care to the children and families of Miami-Dade County. His dedication and passion for health care have enriched the lives of those he has served over the years.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-052 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Caleb A. Davis, CEO and President of the Helen B. Bentley Family Health Center, for his years of exemplary community service.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. CALEB A. DAVIS, CEO AND PRESIDENT OF THE
HELEN B. BENTLEY FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, FOR HIS YEARS OF
EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY SERVICE**

WHEREAS, as CEO and President of the Helen B. Bentley Family Health Center, Dr. Caleb A. Davis oversees all aspects of the federally-funded primary health care center; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the center offers pharmacy, lab, x-ray, dental, optometry, podiatry, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, general medicine and mental health services; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis is responsible for the quality of health care delivery, an \$8 million budget, a staff of 93 professionals, strategic planning as well as grants and other development proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Helen B. Bentley Family Health Center, formerly known as the Coconut Grove Family Clinic and Coconut Grove Family Health Center, has been a pillar of the community for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, over the years, it has transformed into a comprehensive primary health care delivery system that offers culturally and linguistically diversified health care for various ethnic groups in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis is to be commended for his commitment to providing affordable and quality health care to the children and families of Miami-Dade County. His dedication and passion for health care have enriched the lives of those he has served over the years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-052 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Caleb A. Davis, CEO and President of the Helen B. Bentley Family Health Center, for his years of exemplary community service.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of April, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary