

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 11-066 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. ROBERT G. BEATTY, PUBLISHER OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA TIMES, FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

Robert G. Beatty, Esquire began his long, illustrious career as a legal clerk in the Judge Advocate Office of the Air Force Reserve. Today he is the chairman and CEO of Beatty Media, LLC, which owns the award-winning *South Florida Times* newspaper, and where he serves as the Publisher & CEO. During 2007 and 2008, Mr. Beatty was a partner in charge for the state of Florida and the national co-chairman for the corporate section of the law firm Adorno & Yoss.

For seven years, Mr. Beatty worked at The Miami Herald Media Company as General Counsel and Vice President of Public Affairs. Prior to his joining the Miami Herald, Mr. Beatty was a partner in the Miami law firm of Holland & Knight, with a diverse practice in areas within the firm's business, litigation, and public law departments.

As a General Counsel for Florida for BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. since 1994, he served as an attorney in the corporate counsel and litigation area. Previous professional posts also include serving as managing partner of Beatty & Shy, as a division chief, felony and economic crimes prosecutor in the Office of the State Attorney for Miami-Dade County, and as a commercial litigation attorney with Paul, Landy, Bailey & Harper.

In 2000, Mr. Beatty completed a three-year term as member and chairman of the Governor's Financial Emergency Oversight Board for the City of Miami as well as the chairman of its Contract Review Committee.

Additionally, Mr. Beatty has been the recipient of recognition and numerous awards for outstanding public and professional service. His community involvements have included board member of SunTrust Bank, Miami; Chairman of the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of the Beacon Council, Vice President for One Community One Goal; trustee for Stetson University, Chairman of the Miami-Dade Community College Foundation, and Vice President of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Beatty is to be commended for his generous contributions to the education, safety and well-being of the residents of Miami-Dade County.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-066 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Robert G. Beatty, Publisher of The South Florida Times, for his commitment to community service.

**Replacement  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-066  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MR. ROBERT G. BEATTY, PUBLISHER OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA TIMES,  
FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Robert G. Beatty, Esquire began his long, illustrious career as a legal clerk in the Judge Advocate Office of the Air Force Reserve. Today he is the chairman and CEO of Beatty Media, LLC, which owns the award-winning *South Florida Times* newspaper, and where he serves as the Publisher & CEO; and

**WHEREAS**, for seven years, Mr. Beatty worked at The Miami Herald Media Company as General Counsel and Vice President of Public Affairs; and prior to this, Mr. Beatty was a partner in the Miami law firm of Holland & Knight, with a diverse practice in areas within the firm's business, litigation, and public law departments; and

**WHEREAS**, his previous professional posts have included: general counsel for BellSouth Telecommunications Inc., managing partner of Beatty & Shy, division chief and felony/economic crimes prosecutor for the Miami-Dade County State Attorney's office, and a commercial litigation attorney with Paul, Landy, Bailey & Harper; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Beatty is the recipient of recognition and numerous awards for his outstanding public and professional service. His community involvements include serving as a board member of SunTrust Bank in Miami, Chairman of the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Beacon Council, Vice President for One Community One Goal, trustee for Stetson University, Chairman of the Miami-Dade Community College Foundation, and Vice President of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Beatty is to be commended for his generous contributions to the education, safety and well-being of the residents of Miami-Dade County;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-066 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Robert G. Beatty, Publisher of The South Florida Times, for his commitment to community service.

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

**Presented this eleventh day of May, A.D. 2011**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary