

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-109 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. ARTHUR E. WOODARD FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

A native of Live Oak, Florida, retired school administrator and educator, Dr. Arthur E. Woodard is a graduate of the class of 1952 of Florida A&M University (FAMU). A well-rounded student who also excelled in athletics, Dr. Woodard began his athletic career as a football player for three years at FAMU, where he won a Black National Championship, three Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles and was selected All-Conference and All-American Tackle-Honorable Mention in 1951. Dr. Woodard enlisted in the United States Army after graduating from FAMU.

In 1955, Dr. Woodard served as head coach of football, basketball, baseball, and track at Tivoli High School in DeFuniak Springs, Florida. His many successes at the school led him to achieve Coach of the Year in 1962-63. Dr. Woodard's former students from Tivoli High School are now successful teachers, doctors, attorneys, and judges.

In 1968, Dr. Woodard moved to Miami, where he served as assistant football coach and athletic director at Miami Central Senior High School. He earned a master's degree and doctorate in education administration and became assistant principal of Miami Edison Senior High School, and later, principal of Miami Douglas MacArthur High School-North, until his retirement in 1991.

Dr. Woodard is recognized as a strong, positive role model for young people. His caring attitude and leadership abilities have granted him induction into the FAMU Sports Hall of Fame and as a Distinguished Alumnus in Athletics for the university. Active in the community, he has successfully fulfilled membership and leadership roles in several community and national organizations, including the FAMU alumni association. His civic involvement has led to his numerous recognitions. He has been a board member of the Miami-Dade County Office of Community Development, former president of the Model Cities Optimist Club, director of Civitan of North Miami, as well as a member of the King of Clubs of Greater Miami, the National Alliance of Black School Educators and the Miami Alliance of Black School Educators.

Dr. Arthur E. Woodard is to be commended for his exceptional service to the youth and community of Miami-Dade County and his unwavering commitment to Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-109, recognizing Dr. Arthur E. Woodard for his service to our community and support of education.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-109
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. ARTHUR E. WOODARD FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND
SUPPORT OF EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, a native of Live Oak, Florida, retired school administrator and educator, Dr. Arthur E. Woodard is an outstanding athlete and a graduate of the class of 1952 of Florida A&M University (FAMU); and

WHEREAS, in 1955, Dr. Woodard served as head coach of football, basketball, baseball, and track at Tivoli High School in DeFuniak Springs, Florida. His many successes at the school led him to achieve Coach of the Year in 1962-63. Dr. Woodard's former students from Tivoli High School are now successful teachers, doctors, attorneys, and judges; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, Dr. Woodard moved to Miami, where he served as assistant football coach and athletic director at Miami Central Senior High School. He earned a master's degree and doctorate in education administration and became assistant principal of Miami Edison Senior High School, and later, principal of Miami Douglas MacArthur High School-North, until his retirement in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Woodard is recognized as a strong, positive role model for young people. Active in the community, he has successfully fulfilled membership and leadership roles in several community and national organizations, including the FAMU alumni association, which has led to his numerous recognitions; and

WHEREAS, he has been a board member of the Miami-Dade County Office of Community Development, former president of the Model Cities Optimist Club, director of Civitan of North Miami, as well as a member of the King of Clubs of Greater Miami, the National Alliance of Black School Educators and the Miami Alliance of Black School Educators; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Arthur E. Woodard is to be commended for his exceptional service to the youth and community of Miami-Dade County and his unwavering commitment to Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-109 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Arthur E. Woodard for his service to our community and support of education.

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

Presented this seventh day of September A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary