

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-101 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. EUGENE BUTLER, JR., PRINCIPAL OF NORLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE RECIPIENT OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTAs/PTSAs 2010-2011 PAUL BELL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

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

The Miami-Dade County Council of PTAs/PTSAs is the largest council of PTAs/PTSAs in the state of Florida with more than 55,000 members. The organization is an advocate for children and addresses government agencies and organizations that make decisions affecting them. Additionally, the council helps parents build the necessary skills to support and protect their children, and strengthen parent and public involvement.

Every year the Miami-Dade County Council of PTAs/PTSAs recognizes outstanding principals who have made significant contributions on behalf of their students, parents, staff and community. This year, Eugene Butler, Jr., was named the Miami-Dade County Council of PTAs/PTSAs 2010-2011 Paul Bell Principal of the Year. Mr. Butler has served the students and parents of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) for the past 22 years with 15 of those as an administrator.

Mr. Butler began his teaching career as an English and journalism teacher at Henry H. Filer Middle School. Seven years later, he became assistant principal at South Miami Senior High School where he was selected as the 1999-2000 M-DCPS Assistant Principal of the Year. Throughout his tenure, Mr. Butler has served as a principal at Charles R. Drew Middle, South Miami Senior High, Parkway Middle, Miami Central Senior High, and Norland Middle schools. He is also the recipient of the Paul Heithaus Outstanding Administrator Award and a Florida Art Educators Association's Principal/Administrator Award nominee.

Eugene Butler, Jr. is to be commended for demonstrating exemplary leadership and dedication to the vision, mission, and the values of the PTA/PTSA at Norland Middle School.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-101 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Eugene Butler, Jr., principal of Norland Middle School, the recipient of the Miami-Dade County Council of PTAs/PTSAs 2010-2011 Paul Bell Principal of the Year Award.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MR. EUGENE BUTLER, JR., PRINCIPAL OF NORLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL,
THE RECIPIENT OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTAs/PTSAs
2010-2011 PAUL BELL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Council of PTAs/PTSAs is the largest council of PTAs/PTSAs in the state of Florida with more than 55,000 members. The organization is an advocate for children and addresses government agencies and organizations that make decisions affecting them; and

WHEREAS, every year the Miami-Dade County Council of PTAs/PTSAs recognizes outstanding principals who have made significant contributions on behalf of their students, parents, staff and community. This year, Eugene Butler, Jr., was named the Miami-Dade County Council of PTAs/PTSAs 2010-2011 Paul Bell Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Butler has served the students and parents of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) for the past 22 years with 15 of those as an administrator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Butler began his teaching career as an English and journalism teacher at Henry H. Filer Middle School. Seven years later, he became assistant principal at South Miami Senior High School where he was selected as the 1999-2000 M-DCPS Assistant Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Mr. Butler has served as a principal at Charles R. Drew Middle, South Miami Senior High, Parkway Middle, Miami Central Senior High, and Norland Middle schools. He is also the recipient of the Paul Heithaus Outstanding Administrator Award and a Florida Art Educators Association's Principal/Administrator Award nominee; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Butler, Jr. is to be commended for demonstrating exemplary leadership and dedication to the vision, mission, and the values of the PTA/PTSA at Norland Middle School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-101 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Eugene Butler, Jr., principal of Norland Middle School, the recipient of the Miami-Dade County Council of PTAs/PTSAs 2010-2011 Paul Bell Principal of the Year Award.

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