

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-119 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING JOSE PEPE CANCIO FOR HIS } Revised  
COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE

**COMMITTEE:** INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT

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

Jose "Pepe" Cancio was born in Havana, Cuba, the son of Jose Fernando Cancio Erro and Mary Lilliam Goudie y de Monteverde. Cancio moved to the U.S. on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1960. He served in the Transport Command Group, Brigade 2506 in 1961 and 1962. During the Cuban Missile Crisis, Cancio volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army, serving } Revised  
in 1962 and 1963.

He married Mariana V. Castaneda Cano in 1964. They have four children, Mariana, Jose, Patricia and Claudia, 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. In 1970 Cancio moved to Brazil along with his family and eventually became general manager of Concretex S.A. in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the largest concrete company in South America. From 1989 to present, he has served as founder and CEO of Central Concrete Supermix in Miami-Dade County, which eventually became the largest Hispanic ready mix concrete company in Florida and one of the 100 largest concrete companies in the } Added  
U.S. In 2003, the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association named him Grassroots Activist of the Year, and while running a very successful business as President and CEO, Cancio has always found time to serve the community.

In 1996, he was elected to the Community Council in Doral, where he served until 2000, and in 2002, the-Governor Jeb Bush appointed Cancio to fill an open seat on the Miami Dade Board of County Commissioners. He was instrumental in the incorporation of the City of Doral. The Miami Dade County Board of Commissioners has co-designated the NW 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge over State Road 836 as the "Jose 'Pepe' Cancio Bridge". For his accomplishments and dedication to the community, Mr. Cancio is to be commended.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-119 of the School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida, recognizing Jose "Pepe" Cancio for his commitment to community service.

**Revised<sup>2</sup>  
Replacement  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-119**  
**OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,**  
**RECOGNIZING JOSE "PEPE" CANCIO FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Jose "Pepe" Cancio was born in Havana, Cuba, the son of Jose Fernando Cancio Erro and Mary Lilliam Goudie y de Monteverde, and moved to the U.S. on December 9, 1960; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1961 and 1962, Mr. Cancio served in the Transport and Command Group, Brigade 2506; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Cuban Missile Crisis, Cancio volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army, from 1962 to 1963; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1970 Mr. Cancio moved to Brazil and eventually became general manager of Concretex S.A. in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the largest concrete company in South America; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1989 to present, Mr. Cancio has served as founder and CEO of Central Concrete Supermix in Miami-Dade County, which became the largest Hispanic-owned ready mix concrete company in Florida and one of the 100 largest concrete companies in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association named Mr. Cancio Grassroots Activist of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, while running a very successful business as President and CEO, Mr. Cancio always found time to serve the community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1996, Mr. Cancio was elected to the Community Council in Doral, where he served until 2000, and in 2002, then-Governor Jeb Bush appointed Mr. Cancio to fill an open seat on the Miami Dade Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jose "Pepe" Cancio is to be commended for his accomplishments and dedication to the community;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-119 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Jose "Pepe" Cancio for his commitment to community service.

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

**Presented this nineteenth day of October A.D. 2011**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary