

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-123 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING STANLEY K. SHAPIRO FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Stanley K. Shapiro has a rich history of public service to the South Florida community. As the founder and executive director of Seniors are First, Mr. Shapiro works tirelessly for senior citizen's rights. Seniors are First provides services to people who are 55 years of age and older. The population he assists is a diverse group that is economically and culturally reflective of Miami. The only requirement for participation in Seniors are First activities and programs is the desire to improve their lives and learn. For the last five years, he has been fighting for improved transportation for the elderly and people with disabilities. Mr. Shapiro's annual awards luncheon honors those who share his commitment to the elderly, including U.S. Representative Illeana Ros-Lehtinen, State Attorney General Katherine Fernandez Rundle and most recently former U.S. Representative Carrie Meek.

Mr. Shapiro is a native New Yorker who received his education at Wagner College on Staten Island and New York University's School of Law. Shortly after his arrival in Miami more than three decades ago, Mr. Shapiro was named the state chairman of Senior Citizen Housing. He has served senior citizens through various agencies such as HUD Housing Section 202 and the Office of Elderly Affairs. He has taught adult education classes for more than 15 years. In addition, he is a board member of The Business and Technical Development Corporation, which offers small business assistance.

Stanley K. Shapiro is to be commended for his exemplary advocacy on behalf of the elderly. His personal motto, "When you get older the most important thing is keeping busy," is a shining example of perseverance and dedication.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-123 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Stanley K. Shapiro for his commitment to community service.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-123
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING STANLEY K. SHAPIRO FOR HIS COMMITMENT
TO COMMUNITY SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Stanley K. Shapiro has a rich history of public service to the South Florida community; and

WHEREAS, as the founder and executive director of Seniors are First, Mr. Shapiro works tirelessly for senior citizen's rights. Seniors are First provides services to people who are 55 years of age and older. The population he assists is a diverse group that is economically and culturally reflective of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shapiro's annual awards luncheon honors those who share his commitment to the elderly, including U.S. Representative Illeana Ros-Lehtinen, State Attorney General Katherine Fernandez Rundle and most recently former U.S. Representative Carrie Meek; and

WHEREAS, shortly after his arrival in Miami more than three decades ago, Mr. Shapiro was named the state chairman of Senior Citizen Housing. He has served senior citizens through various agencies such as HUD Housing Section 202 and the Office of Elderly Affairs; and

WHEREAS, he has taught adult education classes for more than 15 years and is a board member of The Business and Technical Development Corporation, which offers small business assistance; and

WHEREAS, Stanley K. Shapiro is to be commended for his exemplary advocacy on behalf of the elderly. His personal motto "When you get older the most important thing is keeping busy," is a shining example of perseverance and dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-123 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Stanley K. Shapiro 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

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary