

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of November 22, 2011

November 16, 2011

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-133 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MR. MAURICE VEISSI**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Maurice "Moe" Veissi, a Realtor from Miami, Fla., is the 2011 president-elect of the National Association of Realtors (N.A.R.). N.A.R. is America's largest trade association, representing 1.1 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.

Veissi, a Realtor for more than 40 years, is broker-owner of Veissi & Associates Inc., in Miami, and specializes in land acquisition.

Veissi has served on the Strategic Investment Reserve Advisory Board for N.A.R. as well as a regional vice president for Region V in 2005. Veissi has served on NAR's Board of Directors since 1999 as well as on numerous N.A.R. committees.

The Florida Association of Realtors (F.A.R.) elected Veissi president in 2002. Over the years, he has had the opportunity to chair most of the association's committees. F.A.R. named Veissi "Realtor of the Year" in 2003.

On the local level, Veissi served as president of the Realtor Association of Greater Miami and The Beaches in 1981.

Active in his community, Veissi founded the Silent Angels Charitable Foundation. He has coached several youth sports teams as well as volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, Camillus House for the Homeless, and the Athletic Committee of Columbus High School. The City of Coral Gables twice appointed him as Economic Development Chairman.

Miami Dade County Public Schools commends Mr. Veissi for his achievements and for his dedication to our community.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO:**

That The School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 11-133 of The School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Maurice Veissi.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-133
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MR. MAURICE VEISSI**

WHEREAS, Mr. Maurice "Moe" Veissi, a Realtor from Miami, Fla., is the 2011 president-elect of the National Association of Realtors, America's largest trade association, representing 1.1 million members; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Veissi has served on the Strategic Investment Reserve Advisory Board for the National Association of Realtors as well as on the National Association of Realtors Board of Directors since 1999; and

WHEREAS, participants in the program develop life-long skills in areas such as Advocacy, Leadership, Community Service, Financial Literacy, Technology, Environmental Sustainability, Higher Education, and Non-Traditional Careers for Women; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Association of Realtors elected Mr. Veissi president in 2002, and named "Realtor of the Year" in 2003 by the Florida Association of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Veissi served as president of the Realtor Association of Greater Miami and The Beaches in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Veissi founded the Silent Angels Charitable Foundation. He has coached several youth sports teams as well as volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, Camillus House for the Homeless, and the Athletic Committee of Columbus High School; and

WHEREAS, Miami Dade County Public Schools commends Mr. Veissi for his achievements and for his dedication to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-133 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Maurice Veissi for being elected president of the National Association of Realtors.

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

Presented this twenty-second day of November A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary