

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 12-018 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING ANNIE R. NEASMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE JESSIE TRICE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Celebrating more than 40 years in the health care service industry, Annie R. Neasman is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Jessie Trice Community Health Center, Inc. Under her leadership, the Center continues to set trends and standards for primary care services in South Florida.

Ms. Neasman, who is a registered nurse, graduated from Florida A & M University's School of Nursing. In 2001, she served as the Deputy Secretary of Health and Chief Public Health Nurse for the Florida Department of Health in Tallahassee, Florida, for three years. She assisted in directing the overall function and operation of the 67 county health departments within Florida.

In the late 1990s, Ms. Neasman served as the Executive Administrator of the Miami-Dade County Health Department, overseeing all programs and functions.

Ms. Neasman was inducted into Florida A & M University's Nursing Hall of Fame, and awarded the University of South Florida's Public Health Women of the Year award.

Ms. Neasman is well known on the state and local levels for her commitment, passion and advocacy to help improve health care outcomes of underserved populations. The School Board commends Ms. Annie R. Neasman for her years of exemplary community service to the citizens of Miami-Dade County.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-018 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Annie Neasman, President and CEO of the Jessie Trice Community Health Center.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-018
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING ANNIE R. NEASMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE
JESSIE TRICE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

WHEREAS, Annie R. Neasman is the president and Chief Executive Officer of the Jessie Trice Community Health Center, Inc., which continues to set trends and standards for primary care services in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Neasman, who is a registered nurse, also is president of the Jessie Trice Community Health Foundation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Neasman graduated from Florida A & M University's School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, she served as the Deputy Secretary of Health and Chief Public Health Nurse for the Florida Department of Health in Tallahassee, Florida, for three years. She assisted in directing the overall function and operation of the 67 county health departments within Florida; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Neasman served as the Executive Administrator of the Miami-Dade County Health Department in the late 1990s, where she oversaw all programs and functions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Neasman is well known on the state and local levels for her commitment, passion and advocacy to help improve health care outcomes of underserved populations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-018 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Annie R. Neasman, President and CEO of the Jessie Trice Community Health Center.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of January, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary