

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 12-053 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING WENDY EDMOND FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELEENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Wendy Edmond has a long-standing tradition of academic achievement. Born in Haiti, Wendy moved to the United States when he was seven and learned to speak English when he entered Miami-Dade County Public Schools. As a student at the School for Advanced Studies North Campus, he challenged himself by selecting a rigorous academic program of Advanced Placement courses and dual enrollment college courses.

During his high school years, he was president of Mu Alpha Theta, an AP Scholar and an active member of Health Occupations Students of America. He was also the recipient of the coveted Gates Millennium Scholarship from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which covers expenses for undergraduate and graduate or doctoral programs he may pursue in the future. Upon graduating in 2009, he earned his Associate of Arts degree in nursing from Miami Dade College, making him a first generation college graduate in his family.

Wendy's latest achievement is earning the distinction, at 19, as the youngest person to be conferred a bachelor's degree from the University of Miami's School of Nursing in the Class of 2011. He was introduced by University of Miami President Donna Shalala as the commencement speaker of his graduating class. In addition to academic pursuits, Wendy has logged hundreds of community service hours by educating youths on health-related topics at the Miami Shores Haitian Creole Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses Church.

Wendy Edmond is to be commended for his commitment to education. His academic and personal achievements are a testament to his perseverance and dedication to excellence.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-053 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Wendy Edmond for his outstanding achievements in education.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 12-053
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING WENDY EDMOND FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS
IN EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, Wendy Edmond has a long-standing tradition of academic achievement. Born in Haiti, Wendy moved to the United States when he was seven and learned to speak English when he entered Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, as a student at the School for Advanced Studies North Campus, he challenged himself by selecting a rigorous academic program of Advanced Placement courses and dual enrollment college courses. During his high school years, he was president of Mu Alpha Theta, an AP Scholar, a Gates Millennium Gates Scholar and an active member of Health Occupations Students of America; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating in 2009, he earned his Associate of Arts degree in nursing from Miami Dade College, making him a first generation college graduate in his family; and

WHEREAS, Wendy's latest achievement is earning the distinction, at 19, as the youngest person to be conferred a bachelor's degree from the University of Miami's School of Nursing in the Class of 2011. He was introduced by University of Miami President Donna Shalala as the commencement speaker of his graduating class; and

WHEREAS, in addition to academic pursuits, Wendy has logged hundreds of community service hours by educating youths on health-related topics at the Miami Shores Haitian Creole Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses Church; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Edmond is to be commended for his commitment to education. His academic and personal achievements are a testament to his perseverance and dedication to excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-053 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Wendy Edmond for his outstanding achievements in education.

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

Presented this seventh day of March, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary