

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 12-107 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING KIONNE L. MCGHEE, ESQ. FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Kionne L. McGhee is a product of Naranja Housing projects and Miami-Dade County Public Schools whose personal story is an example of the "American Dream." Mr. McGhee's humble beginnings served as barriers to his progress until the support of a few friends lead him to believe that those misfortunes could be repurposed as motivation for success.

Determined to change his destiny, Mr. McGhee began reading great stories about remarkable Americans which helped form a new outlook on life which was that the American Dream is the opportunity learn from your mistakes and to capitalize on those same errors. After struggling through high school Mr. McGhee attended and graduated from Howard University. He then went on to earn a law degree from Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law in Houston, Texas.

Today, Mr. McGhee, a former Assistant State Attorney, is currently an Assistant Regional Counsel for Miami-Dade County; president of Transition, Inc.; Legal Counsel to HBCU-Law Enforcement Executives and a mentor with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. He has been a college professor, author of his memoir: "A Mere I CAN is AMERICAN," founder and president of *2NOIT Media and Publishing*, and a national motivational speaker.

Kionne McGhee's record of community service in Miami-Dade County and his unique ability to inspire others with his personal story is to be commended by Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-107 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Kionne L. McGhee, Esq. for his commitment to education and community service.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 12-107
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING KIONNE L. MCGHEE, ESQ. FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Kionne L. McGhee is a product of Naranja Housing projects and Miami-Dade County Public Schools whose personal story is an example of the "American Dream." Mr. McGhee's humble beginnings served as barriers to his progress until the support of a few friends lead him to believe that those misfortunes could be repurposed as motivation for success; and

WHEREAS, Determined to change his destiny, Mr. McGhee began reading great stories about remarkable Americans which helped form a new outlook on life which was that the American Dream is the opportunity learn from your mistakes and to capitalize on those same errors; and

WHEREAS, after struggling through high school Mr. McGhee attended and graduated from Howard University. He then went on to earn a law degree from Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law in Houston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, today, Mr. McGhee, a former Assistant State Attorney, is currently an Assistant Regional Counsel for Miami-Dade County; president of Transition, Inc.; Legal Counsel to HBCU-Law Enforcement Executives and a mentor with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. He has been a college professor, author of his memoir: "A Mere I CAN is AMERICAN," founder and president of *2NOIT Media and Publishing*, and a national motivational speaker; and

WHEREAS, Kionne McGhee's record of community service in Miami-Dade County and his unique ability to inspire others with his personal story is to be commended by Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-107 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Kionne L. McGhee, Esq. for his commitment to education and community service.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of June, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary