

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-164 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ALBERTO M. CARVALHO, HIS ADMINISTRATION AND THE COMMUNITY FOR PASSAGE OF THE BOND REFERENDUM AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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

The singular goal of Miami-Dade County Public Schools is improving student achievement. Over the past several years that singular focus, as well as a commitment to openness, transparency, efficiency and innovation, has yielded remarkable results, including the 2012 Broad Prize for Urban Education, best in the nation performance by students on Advanced Placement exams, recognition by the Council of Great City Schools for outstanding financial practices, and a myriad of other accomplishments.

On November 6, 2012, this Board asked the voters of our community if they were willing to invest in the improvement of our schools by passing \$1.2 billion in general obligation bonds. With an almost 69 percent majority, voters overwhelmingly supported the Miami-Dade County School Board's GO Bond referendum, paving the way to modernize schools throughout the district, and affirming their confidence in our public schools. This success is something that speaks volumes about the improvements that have been made in our school system and the quality of the leadership and education professionals that make up Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Therefore, it is appropriate to pause and commend the leadership of Superintendent of Schools Alberto M. Carvalho, the professionalism and excellence of his administration, the outstanding performance of teachers and principals, and the policy guidance and support of the School Board for their roles in successfully navigating an era of economic challenges, while simultaneously improving the condition of the District for the children it serves. It is further appropriate that we express our thanks to our community partners and the voters of Miami-Dade County for their confidence and support of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Bond Referendum to improve our schools, enhance technology, and create outstanding educational environments across this District.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR  
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-164 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Superintendent of Schools Alberto M. Carvalho, his administration, and the community for passage of the bond referendum and other accomplishments.

**Good Cause  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 12-164  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ALBERTO M. CARVALHO,  
HIS ADMINISTRATION AND THE COMMUNITY FOR PASSAGE OF THE BOND REFERENDUM  
AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the singular goal of Miami-Dade County Public Schools is improving student achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past several years that singular focus, as well as a commitment to openness, transparency, efficiency and innovation, has yielded remarkable results, including the 2012 Broad Prize for Urban Education, best in the nation performance by students on Advanced Placement exams, and a myriad of other accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 6, 2012, this Board asked the voters of our community if they were willing to invest in the improvement of our schools by passing \$1.2 billion in general obligation bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, with an almost 69 percent majority, voters overwhelmingly supported the Miami-Dade County School Board's GO Bond referendum, paving the way to modernize schools throughout the district, and affirming their confidence in our public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, this success speaks volumes about the improvements that have been made in our school system and the quality of the leadership and education professionals that make up Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, therefore, it is appropriate to pause and commend the leadership of Superintendent of Schools Alberto M. Carvalho, the professionalism and excellence of his administration, the outstanding performance of teachers and principals, and the policy guidance and support of the School Board; and

**WHEREAS**, we also express our thanks to our community partners and the voters of Miami-Dade County for their confidence and support of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Bond Referendum to improve our schools, enhance technology, and create outstanding educational environments across this District;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-164 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Superintendent of Schools Alberto M. Carvalho, his administration, and the community for passage of the bond referendum and other accomplishments.

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

**Presented this twenty-first day of November, A.D. 2012**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary