

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-161 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. LUIS SOLANO FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

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

Luis B. Solano has a rich history of service to the students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He has worked in various capacities for the school district including as an educator, department chair, program specialist, test chairperson, and assistant principal at North Miami Senior High School. He became principal of Miami Norland Senior High School in 2010.

Mr. Solano's tenure at Norland Senior has been marked by significant accomplishments on behalf of students and teachers, alike. Through his leadership, he led the increase of the school's grade to a "C" in academic 2010-11 and a projected "A" in 2011-12. He also led students to higher proficiency rates in math, reading, science, and writing with graduation rates above the District and State averages of 82 percent in 2010-11 and to a projected 90.7 percent in 2011-12. Norland Senior strives to provide a quality experience that educates students to fulfill their roles as responsible, productive citizens who respect individuality, culture differences as well as realize their potential as life-long learners.

A believer in the value of an education, Mr. Solano holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education as well as an education specialist degree. In addition, he holds a master's degree in business administration. He is active in the community, serving on numerous boards and committees that support education through collaborative efforts that include students, parents and the community in those efforts. In his private time, he enjoys traveling, sports and outdoor activities.

Luis B. Solano is to be commended for his commitment and dedication to serving the students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He exemplifies the principles of compassion, honor and perseverance.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-161 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Luis Solano for his accomplishments with Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-161
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MR. LUIS SOLANO FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, Luis B. Solano has a rich history of service to the students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, he has worked in various capacities for the school district including as an educator, department chair, program specialist, test chairperson, and assistant principal at North Miami Senior High School. He became principal of Miami Norland Senior High School in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solano's tenure at Norland Senior has been marked by significant accomplishments on behalf of students and teachers, alike; and

WHEREAS, through his leadership, he led the increase of the school's grade to a "C" in academic 2010-11 and a projected "A" in 2011-12. He also led students to higher proficiency rates in math, reading, science, and writing with graduation rates above the District and State averages of 82 percent in 2010-11 and to a projected 90.7 percent in 2011-12; and

WHEREAS, a believer in the value of an education, Mr. Solano holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education as well as an education specialist degree. In addition, he holds a master's degree in business administration. He is active in the community, serving on numerous boards and committees that support education through collaborative efforts that include students, parents and the community in those efforts; and

WHEREAS, Luis B. Solano is to be commended for his commitment and dedication to serving the students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He exemplifies the principles of compassion, honor and perseverance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-161 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Luis Solano for his accomplishments with Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary