

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-014 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING CUTHBERT "BROADWAY" HAREWOOD FOR
HIS COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Community activist and business leader Cuthbert "Broadway" Harewood has served the students, parents, and families of Miami-Dade County for more than 20 years. A dedicated community liaison, Mr. Harewood's focus is to empower people through hard work and positive experiences. A native of Liberty City, Mr. Harewood attended Miami Jackson Senior High School, where he served as captain of the wrestling team and was known as a leader amongst his classmates. He later attended Miami Dade Community College and served as the parliamentarian for the Black Student Union.

Throughout his long career, Mr. Harewood has worked as a certified journalist, an entrepreneur, and a real estate investor all while keeping the elevation of his community his top priority. He has served the community directly through his work for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the Port of Miami, Miami-Dade Unity Press, and Parafruit Education. Recently, he has begun working with state representatives to advocate for public schools in Tallahassee. Mr. Harewood is the visionary behind the "18th Avenue Initiative," which was inspired by nostalgia for the Liberty City neighborhood he grew up in. In 1997, Mr. Harewood purchased a business on 18th Avenue that has now grown to include a hair salon, food market, and clothing store, employing 50 people in the area.

Mr. Harewood continues to sponsor an annual awards ceremony for school crossing guards to honor their dedicated service and commitment to school safety. Through Turn A Coin, his non-profit organization, Harewood also has provided school supplies and haircuts for the youth during back to school season. In addition, Harewood has provided thanksgiving meals to more than 500 families in Liberty City for several years.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Cuthbert "Broadway" Harewood for his hard work, dedication, and advocacy on behalf of the community.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-014, of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Cuthbert "Broadway" Harewood for his commitment to education and community service.

**Replacement
H-16**

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TO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Community activist and business leader Cuthbert "Broadway" Harewood has served the students, parents, and families of Miami-Dade County for more than 20 years. A dedicated community liaison, Mr. Harewood's focus is to empower people through hard work and positive experiences; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his long career, Mr. Harewood has worked as a certified journalist, an entrepreneur, and a real estate investor all while keeping the elevation of his community his top priority. He has served the community directly through his work for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the Port of Miami, Miami-Dade Unity Press, and Parafruit Education. Recently, he has begun working with state representatives to advocate for public schools in Tallahassee; and

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WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Cuthbert "Broadway" Harewood for his hard work, dedication, and advocacy on behalf of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-014 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Cuthbert "Broadway" Harewood for his commitment to education and community service.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of January, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary