

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 13-025 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING PASTOR GEORGE E. MCRAE FOR HIS
COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Pastor George E. McRae has maintained a sterling reputation as a spiritual leader for the past five decades. Born and raised in Palatka, Florida, Pastor McRae received his bachelor's degree from Bethune-Cookman University and his master's degree in divinity from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. He also holds a doctor of ministry degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. His doctoral dissertation was titled, *The Triangle of Death in the African-American Community: Drugs, Prison, and HIV/AIDS*.

Pastor McRae's ministry has led him around the world to places such as Germany, South Africa, Israel, Egypt, England, France, West Africa, North Korea and South Korea. Since 1989, Pastor McRae has served the congregation of Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church. Under his leadership, the church serves a diverse population through its HIV/AIDS, prison, feeding, job, and sick and shut-in ministries.

Pastor McRae is active in the community as the Dean of the Florida Baptist Congress of Christian Education and through his involvement with Florida Health Care, Children and Parents Society and Youth Vision. In addition, part of 17th Avenue was renamed in his honor. He has been honored with the Miami Herald's Charles Whited Spirit Award and Certificate of Commendation from State Attorney Katherine Fernandez-Rundle.

Pastor George E. McRae exemplifies the principles of faith, charity and compassion. He is to be commended for his outstanding work on behalf of the South Florida community.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-025 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Pastor George E. McRae for his commitment to education and community service.

**Replacement
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WHEREAS, Pastor George E. McRae has a sterling reputation as a spiritual leader for the past five decades; and

WHEREAS, his ministry has led him around the world to places such as Germany, South Africa, Israel, Egypt, England, France, West Africa, North Korea and South Korea; and

WHEREAS, since 1989, Pastor McRae has served the congregation of Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church. Under his leadership, the church serves a diverse population through its HIV/AIDS, prison, feeding, job, and sick and shut-in ministries; and

WHEREAS, Pastor McRae is active in the community as the Dean of the Florida Baptist Congress of Christian Education and through his involvement with Florida Health Care, Children and Parents Society and Youth Vision. In addition, part of 17th Avenue was renamed in his honor. He has been honored with the Miami Herald's Charles Whited Spirit Award and Certificate of Commendation from State Attorney Katherine Fernandez-Rundle; and

WHEREAS, Pastor George E. McRae exemplifies the principles of faith, charity and compassion. He is to be commended for his outstanding work on behalf of the South Florida community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-025 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Pastor George E. McRae 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 February, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary