

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-084 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MAYOR ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ. OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

Andre D. Pierre, Esquire, is the Mayor of the City of North Miami, serving his second consecutive term in office since elected in 2009. He was born in Arcahaie, Haiti and immigrated to the United States in 1983. Understanding the importance of an education, Mayor Pierre earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from the New York Institute of Technology and later a law degree from the University of Miami. Mayor Pierre currently heads the Law Offices of Andre D. Pierre, P.A., specializing in immigration law. He also teaches immigration and naturalization law at Barry University, where he is an adjunct member of the faculty.

Active in the community, Mayor Pierre has volunteered as a mentor for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Miami and has served on several City of North Miami advisory boards, including the Planning Commission and Charter Review Board. A supporter of local business, he served on the executive board of the Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce for more than six years, also serving as President. Mayor Pierre is the former Vice President of the Haitian Lawyers Association, and has the distinction of serving as a member of the National League of Cities' Council of Youth, Education, and Families.

Mayor Pierre has received numerous community awards in recognition of his exemplary service. He was recognized by Success South Florida Magazine as one of "40 Under 40 Leaders of Tomorrow," and he has been the recipient of the Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Distinguished Honoree Award, and the Haitian Lawyers Association Community Service Award.

Mayor Pierre is a strong believer in the Miami-Dade County Public School system. His wife is a teacher at Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School and his sons attend David Lawrence Jr. K-8 Center. Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Mayor Andre D. Pierre for his support of education and contributions on behalf of the community.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-084 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq. of the City of North Miami.

**Replacement  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-084  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MAYOR ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ. OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI**

**WHEREAS**, Andre D. Pierre, Esquire, is the Mayor of the City of North Miami, serving his second consecutive term in office since elected in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, understanding the importance of an education, Mayor Pierre earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from the New York Institute of Technology and later a law degree from the University of Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, active in the community, Mayor Pierre has volunteered as a mentor for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Miami and he has also served on several City of North Miami advisory boards, including the Planning Commission and Charter Review Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Pierre has received numerous community awards in recognition of his exemplary service. He was recognized by Success South Florida Magazine as one of "40 Under 40 Leaders of Tomorrow," and he has been the recipient of the Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Distinguished Honoree Award, and the Haitian Lawyers Association Community Service Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Mayor Andre D. Pierre for his support of education and contributions on behalf of the community;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-084 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq. of the City of North Miami.

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

**Presented this eighth day of May, A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary