

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-076 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING JUAN MANUEL SALVAT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO CULTURE IN SOUTH FLORIDA } Deleted

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Juan Manuel Salvat will soon close his family business - Ediciones Universal (Ediciones), a publishing house that since 1965 has promoted history and culture through Spanish language publications in Miami-Dade County and throughout the world. Ediciones has served as a cultural catalyst for the Americas. Countless authors launched their careers with the support of the Salvat family. } Deleted

Juan Manuel Salvat, family patriarch and a self-made man, served as a mentor to many authors. Visiting the publications' headquarters was a must for aspiring writers seeking entry into the Hispanic literary world. Libreria Universal's shelves were filled with rare works not found anywhere else in the world. The company was known internationally for its professionalism and expertise.

For many years, Ediciones nurtured Spanish language writers and supplied Spanish readers. Their literary presentations provided material print and electronic media outlets. Under the Salvat family's leadership, the bookstore, distributorship, and publishing enterprise made valuable contributions to our community that benefitted all, not just the Spanish language speakers. Among their many accomplishments were the cultural opportunities and historical documentation they provided for all residents in Miami-Dade County.

For these reasons, we need to give proper recognition to Juan Manuel Salvat for his work and contribution to the promotion of Hispanic culture.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. MARTA PÉREZ:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-076 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Juan Manuel Salvat for his contribution to culture in our community. } Deleted

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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-076
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING JUAN MANUEL SALVAT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO CULTURE
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Juan Manuel Salvat will soon close his family business - Ediciones Universal (Ediciones), a publishing house that since 1965 has promoted history and culture through Spanish language publications in Miami-Dade County and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Ediciones has served as a cultural catalyst for the Americas. Countless authors launched their careers with the support of the Salvat family; and

WHEREAS, Juan Manuel Salvat, family patriarch and a self-made man, served as a mentor to many authors; and

WHEREAS, visiting the publications' headquarters was a must for aspiring writers seeking entry into the Hispanic literary world. Libreria Universal's shelves were filled with rare works not found anywhere else in the world; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Ediciones nurtured Spanish language writers and supplied Spanish readers. Their literary presentations provided material print and electronic media outlets; and

WHEREAS, under the Salvat family's leadership, the bookstore, distributorship, and publishing enterprise made valuable contributions to our community that benefitted all, not just the Spanish language speakers; and

WHEREAS, among their many accomplishments were the cultural opportunities and historical documentation they provided for all residents in Miami-Dade County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-076 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Juan Manuel Salvat for his contributions to culture in our community.

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

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

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