

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 14-065 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING ROSE MURPHY FOR HER COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING CHILDREN OF PARENTS WITH CANCER OR SUFFERING FROM CANCER THEMSELVES

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Rose Murphy has a sterling reputation as an involved community leader and cancer advocate. The Miami native is a proud product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). She attended Bunche Park Elementary School and North Dade Middle School before graduating from Miami Norland Senior High School in 1980. She has served the students and families of M-DCPS for the past 25 years as school bus driver, radio dispatcher and currently as a field operation specialist.

At the age of 44, Ms. Murphy was diagnosed with cancer, which was followed by a lumpectomy, radiation and chemotherapy. This life-altering event not only changed her life but the lives of her four children as well. The dedicated single mother was deeply affected by the toll her illness had on her children. Following her recovery, she dedicated herself to helping children affected by their parent's cancer or their own. Ms. Murphy joined the support group Sisters Network. She has been a speaker at breast cancer awareness events including the Churchill Downs A Race for Hope and the University of Louisville, where her son Theodore Bridgewater played football before heading to the Minnesota Vikings. Ms. Murphy hopes to continue her great work by establishing a foundation.

Rose Murphy embodies the principles of faith, perseverance and courage. Her tireless work on behalf of children affected by cancer is to be commended.

PROPOSED BY
DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-065 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Rose Murphy for her commitment to supporting children of parents with cancer or suffering with cancer themselves.

**Replacement
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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING ROSE MURPHY FOR HER COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING CHILDREN
OF PARENTS WITH CANCER OR SUFFERING FROM CANCER THEMSELVES**

WHEREAS, Rose Murphy has a sterling reputation as an involved community leader and cancer advocate; and

WHEREAS, the Miami native is a proud product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). She attended Bunche Park Elementary School and North Dade Middle School before graduating from Miami Norland Senior High School in 1980. She has served the students and families of M-DCPS for the past 25 years as school bus driver, radio dispatcher and currently as a field operation specialist; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 44, Ms. Murphy was diagnosed with cancer, which was followed by a lumpectomy, radiation and chemotherapy. This life-altering event not only changed her life but the lives of her four children as well. The dedicated single mother was deeply affected by the toll her illness had on her children. Following her recovery, she dedicated herself to helping children affected by their parent's cancer or their own; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Murphy joined the support group Sisters Network. She has been a speaker at breast cancer awareness events including the Churchill Downs A Race for Hope and the University of Louisville, where her son Theodore Bridgewater played football before heading to the Minnesota Vikings. Ms. Murphy hopes to continue her great work by establishing a foundation; and

WHEREAS, Rose Murphy embodies the principles of faith, perseverance and courage. Her tireless work on behalf of children affected by cancer is to be commended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-065 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Rose Murphy for her commitment to supporting children of parents with cancer or suffering with cancer themselves.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of June, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary