

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-075 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING SANDRA S. SEARS FOR HER  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MIAMI-DADE  
COMMUNITY AND TO JACKSON NORTH MEDICAL CENTER**

**COMMITTEE:           INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE   AND   COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Sandra A. Sears has spent nearly four decades improving the delivery of health care for all the residents of Miami-Dade County through Jackson Health System (JHS). She started her career with JHS in 1975 as a hospital administrative assistant. She was promoted an astounding three times in her first three years with JHS. Through her work she was able to provide accessible and affordable healthcare to the underserved neighborhoods of Miami-Dade County as well as transforming JHS. For the past seven years, she has served as the senior vice president/chief administrative officer at the 382-bed Jackson North Medical Center. She is credited with expanding service lines, recruiting new healthcare professionals and improving the financial performance of the center.

Ms. Sears is active in the community. She has been honored with the Black Heritage Pillars Award. In addition, she has been recognized as one of the Outstanding Black Leaders in Dade County, the Outstanding Woman of Distinction, Outstanding Pioneer of Healthcare and South Florida's Most Powerful Business Professionals. She leaves her legacy of compassionate and effective leadership.

Sandra A. Sears is to be commended for 39 years of providing quality healthcare to the people of South Florida. Her commitment to the community has ensured the health and well-being of generations to come.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**   That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-075 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Sandra S. Sears for her outstanding contributions to the Miami-Dade community and to Jackson North Medical Center.

**Replacement  
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**WHEREAS**, Sandra A. Sears has spent nearly four decades improving the delivery of health care for all the residents of Miami-Dade County through Jackson Health System (JHS). She started her career with JHS in 1975 as a hospital administrative assistant. She was promoted an astounding three times in her first three years with JHS; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past seven years, she has served as the senior vice president/chief administrative officer at the 382-bed Jackson North Medical Center. She is credited with expanding service lines, recruiting new healthcare professionals and improving the financial performance of the center; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Sears is active in the community. She has been honored with the Black Heritage Pillars Award. In addition, she has been recognized as one of the Outstanding Black Leaders in Dade County, the Outstanding Woman of Distinction, Outstanding Pioneer of Healthcare and South Florida's Most Powerful Business Professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, she leaves her legacy of compassionate and effective leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandra A. Sears is to be commended for 39 years of providing quality healthcare to the people of South Florida. Her commitment to the community has ensured the health and well-being of generations to come;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-075 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Sandra S. Sears for her outstanding contributions to the Miami-Dade community and to Jackson North Medical Center.

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

**Presented this sixth day of August, A.D. 2014**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary