

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-050 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MAJOR STEPHANIE DANIELS, SERGEANT KARYN R. KINSEY, SERGEANT BETTY ALEXANDRE, AND SERGEANT PETRA REEVES-EVANS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Northside District has been a staple in the community since 1978. During this time the area has seen a dynamic change in residents and crime. It serves the community in different ways, with programs such as the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Unit and the Explorers program, which mentors a group of teenagers with an avowed interest in law enforcement.

Although the names and faces of the officers have changed, the district continues to pride itself in the dedicated service it provides to visitors, commuters, and residents of the area.

Major Stephanie Daniels is a native Miamian and product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. She joined the Miami-Dade Police Department in 1992 as a uniform patrol and field-training officer in the Intracoastal District. In 1999, she transferred to the Carol City District and became one of the original 61 officers that made up the Miami-Dade Police COPS Unit. Major Daniels worked in many areas of the department from investigations to police academy training to crime analysis and quickly moved up getting promoted to sergeant, then lieutenant and finally to her current rank. Married for 27 years and a mother of three adult sons, Major Daniels supervises more than 250 sworn and civilian personnel.

Sergeant Karyn R. Kinsey was born in St. Petersburg and moved with her parents to Miami where she attended Miami Norland Senior High School. She joined the Miami-Dade Police Department in 1992 and began working in such areas as uniform patrol, the neighborhood resource unit and COPS. In 1995, she became an advisor for the Police Explorers. During 2007-2010, Sergeant Kinsey was assigned to the Strategic Planning and Policing Bureau to be the lead coordinator of the Department's Police Explorer and Police Reserve programs. In April 2013, this proud mother of six and grandmother of two was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to Northside.

Sergeant Betty Alexandre was born and raised in Queens, New York. Her family moved to Miami where she attended North Miami Senior. She joined the Miami-Dade Police Department in 1994 and part of her duties included being a liaison between the Haitian community and the Police. In 2004 she was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Court Services Bureau where she supervised personnel at the criminal courthouses. In 2009, Sergeant Alexandre transferred to the Northwest District where she became the Sergeant for the Priority Service Squad and dealt with targeting specific crime areas. Three years later, she transferred to Northside to work with the Crime Analysis Unit. Less than a year later, this mother of a two-year-old little girl was promoted to Administrative Sergeant and supervises two officers and five civilians.

Sergeant Petra Reeves-Evans was born into a military family and travelled within the United States and overseas. She graduated high school in Michigan and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Florida A&M University. Her desire to help the community led her to follow in her sister's footsteps and become a law enforcement officer. In 1999, Sergeant Reeves-Evans joined the Miami-Dade Police Department and was assigned to the Cutler Ridge District. In 2005, she was promoted to sergeant and transferred to Northside where her responsibilities grew to supervising uniform patrol officers. In 2010, she became a hostage negotiator and the Community Service Sergeant for the department. However, given her desire to directly help others and nurture children within her community, Sergeant Reeves-Evans returned back to uniform patrol.

The School Board commends Major Stephanie Daniels, Sergeant Karyn R. Kinsey, Sergeant Betty Alexandre and Sergeant Petra Reeves-Evans for their efforts to foster a committed and unified effort to meet all the needs of the residents in our community.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-050 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Major Stephanie Daniels, Sergeant Karyn R. Kinsey, Sergeant Betty Alexandre, and Sergeant Petra Reeves-Evans for their service to the community.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MAJOR
STEPHANIE DANIELS, SERGEANT KARYN R. KINSEY, SERGEANT BETTY ALEXANDRE, AND
SERGEANT PETRA REEVES-EVANS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Northside District has been a staple in the community since 1978. During this time the area has seen a dynamic change in residents and crime. It serves the community in different ways, with programs such as the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Unit and the Explorers program, which mentors a group of teenagers with an avowed interest in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, although the names and faces of the officers have changed, the district continues to pride itself in the dedicated service it provides to visitors, commuters, and residents of the area. Four officers in particular should be commended for their efforts to foster a committed and unified effort to meet all the needs of the residents in our community; and

WHEREAS, Major Stephanie Daniels is a native Miamian and product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. She joined the Miami-Dade Police Department in 1992 as a uniform patrol and field-training officer in the Intracoastal District. In 1999, she transferred to the Carol City District and became on of the original 61 officers that made up the Miami-Dade Police COPS Unit; and

WHEREAS, Major Daniels worked in many areas of the department from investigations to police academy training to crime analysis and quickly moved up getting promoted to sergeant, then to lieutenant, and finally to her current rank. Married for 27 years and a mother of three adult sons, Major Daniels supervises more than 250 sworn and civilian personnel; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Karyn R. Kinsey was born in St. Petersburg and moved with her parents to Miami where she attended Miami Norland Senior High School. She joined the Miami-Dade Police Department in 1992 and began working in such areas as uniform patrol, the neighborhood resource unit and COPS. In 1995, she became an advisor for the Police Explorers; and

WHEREAS, during 2007-2010, Sergeant Kinsey was assigned to the Strategic Planning and Policing Bureau to be the lead coordinator of the Department's Police Explorer and Police Reserve programs. In April 2013, this proud mother of six and grandmother of two was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to Northside; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Betty Alexandre was born and raised in Queens, New York. Her family moved to Miami where she attended North Miami Senior. She joined the Miami-Dade Police Department in 1994 and part of her duties included being a liaison between the Haitian community and the Police. In 2004 she was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Court Services Bureau where she supervised personnel at the criminal courthouses; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Sergeant Alexandre transferred to the Northwest District where she became the Sergeant for The Priority Service Squad and dealt with targeting specific crime areas. Three years later, she transferred to Northside to work with the Crime Analysis Unit. Less than a year later, this mother of a two-year-old little girl was promoted to Administrative Sergeant and supervises two officers and five civilians; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Petra Reeves-Evans was born into a military family and travelled within the United States and overseas. She graduated high school in Michigan and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Florida A&M University. Her desire to help the community led her to follow in her sister's footsteps and become a law enforcement officer.

WHEREAS, in 1999, Sergeant Reeves-Evans joined the Miami-Dade Police Department and was assigned to the Cutler Ridge District. In 2005, she was promoted to sergeant and transferred to Northside where her responsibilities grew to supervising uniform patrol officers. In 2010, she became a hostage negotiator and the Community Service Sergeant for the department. However, given her desire to directly help others and nurture children within her community, Sergeant Reeves-Evans returned back to uniform patrol; and

WHEREAS, the School Board commends Major Stephanie Daniels, Sergeant Karyn R. Kinsey, Sergeant Betty Alexandre and Sergeant Petra Reeves-Evans for their efforts to foster a committed and unified effort to meet all the needs of the residents in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-050 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Major Stephanie Daniels, Sergeant Karyn R. Kinsey, Sergeant Betty Alexandre, and Sergeant Petra Reeves-Evans for their service to the community.

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

Presented this seventh day of October, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary