

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-038
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING COUNCILWOMAN, MARIE
ERLANDE STERIL**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

City of North Miami Councilwoman, Marie Erlande Steril, is an outstanding public servant with a long-standing record of supporting her community through innovative programs and initiatives. She has the distinction of being the first black woman to be elected to public office in the City of North Miami. Councilwoman Steril is the Founder and Executive Director of Family Corners, Inc., a social service non-profit organization dedicated to empowering families. Her expertise is in international relations, strategic leadership, management and capacity development. She champions sustainability of local government and organization from various disciplines. Councilwoman Steril was instrumental in creating programming for international training of local government officials on leadership, disaster preparedness and policy making.

Councilwoman Steril is active in her native Haiti. She organizes an annual mobile clinic aided by nurses and doctors from the Haitian Diaspora, as well as a book exchange between the City of North Miami and its Sister City of Delmas. Councilwoman Steril serves on the National Board of Directors for Sister Cities International, Inc. and its Audit, Governance and Latin America sub-committees. In addition to her international work, Councilwoman Steril is active with the Miami-Dade County Community Image Advisory Board, National Haitian American Elected Officials Network and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Councilwoman Steril has been recognized for her many accomplishments by the Haitian Lawyer's Association, Miami-Dade County, the Florida House of Representatives and Take Stock in Children.

City of North Miami Councilwoman Marie Erlande Steril is to be commended for her steadfast commitment to people-to-people diplomacy and recognizing the importance of increasing global cooperation and partnerships.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-038 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Councilwoman, Marie Erlande Steril.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 15-038
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING COUNCILWOMAN, MARIE ERLANDE STERIL**

WHEREAS, City of North Miami Councilwoman, Marie Erlande Steril, is an outstanding public servant with a long-standing record of supporting her community through innovative programs and initiatives and has the distinction of being the first black woman to be elected to public office in the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Steril is the Founder and Executive Director of Family Corners, Inc., a social service non-profit organization dedicated to empowering families. Her expertise is in international relations, strategic leadership, management and capacity development. She champions sustainability of local government and organization from various disciplines. Councilwoman Steril was instrumental in creating programming for international training of local government officials on leadership, disaster preparedness and policy making; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Steril is active in her native Haiti. She organizes an annual mobile clinic aided by nurses and doctors from the Haitian Diaspora, as well as a book exchange between the City of North Miami and its Sister City of Delmas; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Steril serves on the National Board of Directors for Sister Cities International, Inc. and its Audit, Governance and Latin America sub-committees. In addition to her international work, Councilwoman Steril is active with the Miami-Dade County Community Image Advisory Board, National Haitian American Elected Officials Network and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Councilwoman Steril has been recognized for her many accomplishments by the Haitian Lawyer's Association, Miami-Dade County, the Florida House of Representatives and Take Stock in Children; and

WHEREAS, City of North Miami Councilwoman Marie Erlande Steril is to be commended for her steadfast commitment to people-to-people diplomacy and recognizing the importance of increasing global cooperation and partnerships;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-038 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Councilwoman Marie Erlande Steril.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of April, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary