

Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-032 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. LOLISA M. WALLACE, MISS MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY, A TEACHER AT FELIX VARELA SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED
STAKEHOLDERS**

Ms. Lolisa M. Wallace was born on October 12, 1988 in Ocala, Florida, where in 2007 she graduated from Gulf Coast High School. In 2012, she graduated from University of Miami (UM) with a Bachelor of Science in Communications. While at UM, she discovered her love for mathematics, sociology and philosophy. Shortly thereafter graduating, Ms. Wallace's passion for teaching mathematics led her to become an algebra teacher in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), where she currently teaches at Felix Varela Senior High School.

Ms. Wallace is an advocate for children and has a desire to make an impact in their lives by serving her community. She encourages her students to dream and seek endless opportunities regardless of their socio-economic background.

Through Ms. Wallace's service to her community, she has worked with charities where she has participated in giving over 500 free books to students in poverty-stricken areas as well as in children's hospitals around South Florida. Having lost both her father and sister to cancer, Ms. Wallace has spent countless hours volunteering for the American Cancer Society, as well as the Ronald McDonald House and the American Heart Association.

After participating in various pageants, Ms. Lolisa M. Wallace applied to the Ms. Florida Pageant and was accepted for an interview. Due to her intellect, community service, and physical fitness, Ms. Wallace was awarded the title of Ms. Miami-Dade County 2016. Ms. Wallace will be one step closer to fulfilling her lifelong dream, when she competes for the title of Ms. Florida (US Continental) on May 29, 2016.

Ms. Wallace is to be commended for enriching the lives of students of Miami-Dade County through her pursuit to "Educate, Engage and Inspire" her community.

**Replacement
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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
LUBBY NAVARRO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-032 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Lolisa M. Wallace, Miss Miami-Dade County, a teacher at Felix Varela Senior High School.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. LOLISA M. WALLACE, MISS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, A
TEACHER AT FELIX VARELA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, After participating in various pageants, Ms. Lolisa M. Wallace applied to the Ms. Florida Pageant and was awarded the title of Ms. Miami-Dade County 2016; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lolisa M. Wallace's passion for teaching mathematics led her to become an algebra teacher at Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), where she currently teaches at Felix Varela Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wallace is an advocate for children and has a desire to make an impact in their lives by serving her community and encouraging her students to dream and seek endless opportunities regardless of their socio-economic background; and

WHEREAS, Through Ms. Wallace's service to her community, she has worked with charities where she participated in giving over 500 free books to students in poverty-stricken areas as well as children's hospitals around South Florida; and

WHEREAS, On May 29, 2016, Ms. Wallace will be one step closer to fulfilling her lifelong dream, when she competes for the title of Ms. Florida (US Continental); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wallace is to be commended for enriching the lives of her community through her pursuit to "Educate, Engage and Inspire" her students in Miami-Dade County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-032 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Ms. Lolisa M. Wallace, Miss Miami-Dade County, a teacher at Felix Varela Senior High School.

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

Presented this ninth day of March, A.D. 2016

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary