

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-054 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. FREDDIE WOODSON

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

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Mr. Freddie Woodson has worn many hats as he supported himself and his family as well as helped the community in which he lives. Early in his career he played professional football for the Miami Dolphins, and was a stock broker and an insurance agent. For fifteen years he ran a Summer Sports Camp for underprivileged youngsters from the inner city. He was also a radio sports announcer for WIOD and the First Black stock broker in the state of Florida, working for H. Hentz and Co.

He joined the M-DCPS family as a Miami Dolphins player where he became substitute CSI Teacher at Brownsville Middle School during the off season. He then became an assistant principal for community education, first at Shadowlawn Elementary School, then Miami Edison Senior Community School. His next assignment was assistant principal of Miami Edison Senior High School. He was then named principal - first of Richmond Heights Middle School, and then Miami Jackson Senior High School, where he was principal for ten years. After years of serving in our schools, he was promoted to M-DCPS Bureau of Facilities Management Senior Executive Director. He would go on to hold several titles including, M-DCPS Bureau of School Operations Assistant Superintendent, M-DCPS Management and Accountability Assistant Superintendent, M-DCPS Maintenance and Operations Assistant Chief, M-DCPS Regional Center VI Regional Superintendent, M-DCPS Bureau of School Operations Associate Superintendent, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) District/School Operations Deputy Superintendent. After retirement, Mr. Woodson worked for the University of Florida as a consultant.

After a long and varied career and many opportunities over a span of 38 years, he wore many different hats: teacher, assistant principal, principal, district director, region superintendent, associate superintendent, and deputy superintendent. In each of these roles, he remained focused and committed to the educational goals of his district and the needs of the students in which he served. After a career spanning 38 years, Mr. Woodson is retired.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. STEVE GALLON III:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-054 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Freddie Woodson.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 18-054
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING
MR. FREDDIE WOODSON**

WHEREAS, Mr. Freddie Woodson has devoted 38 years to Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Florida A & M University in 1965. He then received his Master's Degree in Administration and Supervision from Nova Southeastern University in 1979; and

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WHEREAS, he joined the M-DCPS family as a Miami Dolphins player where he became substitute CSI Teacher at Brownsville Middle School during the off season. He then became an assistant principal for community education, first at Shadowlawn Elementary School, then Miami Edison Senior Community School. His next assignment was assistant principal of Miami Edison Senior High School. He was then named principal - first of Richmond Heights Middle School, and then Miami Jackson Senior High School, where he was principal for ten years. After years of serving in our schools, he was promoted to M-DCPS Bureau of Facilities Management Senior Executive Director. He would go on to hold several titles including, M-DCPS Bureau of School Operations Assistant Superintendent, M-DCPS Management and Accountability Assistant Superintendent, M-DCPS Maintenance and Operations Assistant Chief, M-DCPS Regional Center VI Regional Superintendent, M-DCPS Bureau of School Operations Associate Superintendent, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) District/School Operations Deputy Superintendent. After retirement, Mr. Woodson worked for the University of Florida as a consultant; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-054 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Freddie Woodson for his years of service and continued support of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the community.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of August, A.D. 2018

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary