

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-051 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MS. NEYDA G. NAVARRO

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS AND STAFF

All educators take on leadership roles. Teachers are the instructional leaders of their classrooms. Principals are the leaders of their schools. Region Superintendents are the leaders of their regions. Every educator and administrator plays a part in leading tomorrow's future. Together, no matter what the role is, they are all making a difference in the lives of students. An outstanding educational leader has confidence; is resourceful, caring, and humble; is highly respected by his/her peers and definitely leads by example. Throughout her professional career, Ms. Neyda Navarro has exemplified these characteristics of an outstanding educational leader.

Ms. Navarro began her career in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) in 1971 as a Language Arts teacher at Miami Senior High School where she successfully taught until 1984 when she was promoted to Assistant Principal at W. R. Thomas Junior High School. In 1989, Ms. Navarro started a new chapter in her educational career serving as Director of Management Selection in Personnel Management and Services.

In 1992, she was promoted to Principal at Ponce de Leon Middle School and in 1994 she became a Region Director in Region IV. In 1996, she began her tenure as Region Superintendent in Region IV and Region V. From 2002 to 2005, Ms. Navarro was a Region Director in Region VI and from 2005 to 2008 she served as Region VI Superintendent.

In 2008, Ms. Navarro was appointed Principal at Oliver Hoover Elementary School where she successfully ended her career in M-DCPS retiring in 2010. Since her retirement, she has worked, on a part-time basis and as needed, as a consultant with various educational firms and organizations.

Ms. Navarro holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Miami with a double major in English and Spanish, and a Master's of Science Degree in Education with a major in Administration and Supervision from Florida International University.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No.18-051 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Neyda G. Navarro.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-051
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. NEYDA G. NAVARRO**

WHEREAS, an outstanding educational leader has confidence; is resourceful, caring, and humble; is highly respected by his/her peers and definitely leads by example. Throughout her professional career, Ms. Neyda Navarro has exemplified these characteristics of an outstanding educational leader; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Navarro began her career in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) in 1971 as a Language Arts teacher at Miami Senior High School where she successfully taught until 1984; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, she was promoted to Assistant Principal at W. R. Thomas Junior High School. In 1989, Ms. Navarro started a new chapter in her educational career serving as Director of Management Selection in Personnel Management and Services and in 1992, she was promoted to Principal at Ponce de Leon Middle School ; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, she became a Region Director in Region IV. In 1996, she began her tenure as Region Superintendent in Region IV and Region V. From 2002 to 2005, Ms. Navarro was a Region Director in Region VI and from 2005 to 2008, she served as Region VI Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Ms. Navarro was appointed Principal at Oliver Hoover Elementary School where she successfully ended her career in M-DCPS retiring in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Navarro holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Miami with a double major in English and Spanish, and a Master's of Science Degree in Education with a major in Administration and Supervision from Florida International University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-051 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Neyda G. Navarro.

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