

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-066 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING NILZA KALLOS, M. D.**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY
SUPPORT**

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

Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM), also referred to in America as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM), is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. The campaign also offers information and support to those affected by breast cancer.

At the School Board Meeting of September 5, 2018, Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman proffered Agenda Item H-8, *School Board Endorsement Recognizing October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month Throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools*, unanimously co-sponsored and approved by the Board. What better way to support this endorsement than by honoring and recognizing renowned radiologist Nilza Kallos, M. D., an inspiring and caring breast cancer expert in South Florida.

Dr. Kallos combines her clinical and imaging expertize to diagnose, counsel, and direct her patients' healthcare needs. She was a pioneer in all aspects of breast imaging and women's ultrasound to include pelvic, abdomen, and thyroid procedures and diagnosis. She opened the first Multimodality Breast Center in Florida and continues to lead the community with new technologies and techniques. She was the first to offer Tomosynthesis 3D breast imaging in Miami, Florida, and the first to install "C-View" software to decrease radiation exposure to half of her patients.

Dr. Kallos is certified by the American Board of Nuclear Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine. She is also licensed by the National Board of Medical Examiners, the Pennsylvania State Medical Board, and the Florida State Medical Board.

Her academic appointments are impressive. In 1975, she served as Instructor of Radiology at the Division of Nuclear Medicine and Ultrasound Diagnosis at the University of Miami School of Medicine. From 1976 to 1986, Dr. Kallos was a Clinical Assistant Professor and from 1985 to the present she has served as Clinical Associate Professor, all at the Division of Nuclear Medicine and Ultrasound Diagnosis, University of Miami School of Medicine.

From 1977 to 1981, Dr. Kallos was the Chief of the Ultrasound Program at South Miami Hospital in South Miami, Florida, and from 1981 to 2016, she served as Chief at the Breast Health Center and Diagnostic Ultrasound in South Miami, Florida. From 1999 to 2005, she was the Director of WITHIN (Women's Institute for Total Health in Nature) and from 2016 to the present, she is the Director of the Women's Imaging Center at the Lennar Foundation Medical Center, University of Miami.

Some of her many lectures include the following: Echoencephalography, Echocardiography, Application of Ultrasound, OB-GYN Ultrasound, Breast Disease, among many others.

Dr. Kallos obtained her undergraduate degree from the Instituto de Educação Moura Lacerda, in Brazil; medical school at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine; internship at Bryn Mawr Hospital and first year residency in internal medicine at Bryn Mawr Hospital, both in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Her nuclear medicine residency was at the Division of Nuclear Medicine and Ultrasound Diagnosis at the University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital.

It is a great honor for the School Board of Miami-Dade County to recognize Nilza Kallos, M. D., a thoughtful and inspirational leader in the breast-imaging community.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-066 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Nilza Kallos, M. D.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-066
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECOGNIZING NILZA KALLOS, M. D.**

WHEREAS, Dr. Nilza Kallos was a pioneer in all aspects of breast imaging and women’s ultrasound to include pelvic, abdomen, and thyroid procedures and diagnosis. She opened the first Multimodality Breast Center in Florida and continues to lead the community with new technologies and techniques; and

WHEREAS, she was the first to offer Tomosynthesis 3D breast imaging in Miami, Florida, and the first to install “C-View” software to decrease radiation exposure to half of her patients; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kallos is certified by the American Board of Nuclear Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine. She is also licensed by the National Board of Medical Examiners, the Pennsylvania State Medical Board, and the Florida State Medical Board; and

WHEREAS, her academic appointments are impressive. In 1975, she served as Instructor of Radiology at the Division of Nuclear Medicine and Ultrasound Diagnosis at the University of Miami School of Medicine. From 1976 to 1986, Dr. Kallos was a Clinical Assistant Professor and from 1985 to the present she has served as Clinical Associate Professor, all at the Division of Nuclear Medicine and Ultrasound Diagnosis, University of Miami School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, from 1977 to 1981, Dr. Kallos was the Chief of the Ultrasound Program at South Miami Hospital in South Miami, Florida, and from 1981 to 2016, she served as Chief at the Breast Health Center and Diagnostic Ultrasound in South Miami, Florida. From 1999 to 2005, she was the Director of WITHIN (Women’s Institute for Total Health in Nature) and from 2016 to the present, she is the Director of the Women’s Imaging Center at the Lennar Foundation Medical Center, University of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kallos obtained her undergraduate degree from the Instituto de Educação Moura Lacerda, in Brazil; medical school at the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Medicine; internship at Bryn Mawr Hospital and first year residency in internal medicine at Bryn Mawr Hospital, both in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Her nuclear medicine residency was at the Division of Nuclear Medicine and Ultrasound Diagnosis at the University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 18-066 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Nilza Kallos, M. D.

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

Presented this tenth day of October, A. D. 2018

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary