

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-081 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING FLORIDA STATE SENATOR RENE GARCIA**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION, & TECHNOLOGY

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The Honorable Rene Garcia has dedicated over two decades to public service to the residents of Hialeah, Miami-Dade County, and the State of Florida. First elected to the City of Hialeah Council in 1997, Mr. Garcia went on to serve 8 years in the Florida House of Representatives and 8 years in the Florida Senate.

Mr. Garcia is known for the passion and intellect he brings to his work, along with competency and common sense. He has long been an advocate for children and families, Cuban-Americans, and fiscal responsibility. Mr. Garcia currently serves as the Chair of the Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee, Vice Chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, and a member on the Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on General Government, Banking and Insurance, Judiciary and the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

Throughout his years in public service, Mr. Garcia has continuously been a relentless advocate for the kids and ensuring that the residents of Florida have access to quality healthcare. In addition, as former Chair of the Health and Human Services Subcommittee and Chair of Health Policy, he has an extensive background in healthcare.

Mr. Garcia has been an extraordinary leader and public servant for the residents of Miami-Dade County for 21 years and a valued friend, neighbor and resident. He is the son of immigrant parents from Cuba and was born and raised in the City of Hialeah. Mr. Garcia earned his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Florida International University and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Miami.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-081 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Florida State Senator Rene Garcia.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-081
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECOGNIZING FLORIDA STATE SENATOR RENE GARCIA**

WHEREAS, The Honorable Rene Garcia has dedicated over two decades to public service to the residents of Hialeah, Miami-Dade County, and the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia was first elected to the City of Hialeah Council in 1997, he then went on to serve 8 years in the Florida House of Representatives and 8 years in the Florida Senate; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia is known for the passion and intellect he brings to his work, along with competency and common sense; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia has long been an advocate for children and families, Cuban-Americans, and fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia currently serves as the Chair of the Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee, Vice Chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, and a member on the Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on General Government, Banking and Insurance, Judiciary and the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia has continuously been a relentless advocate for the kids and ensuring that the residents of Florida have access to quality healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia is the son of immigrant parents from Cuba and was born and raised in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia has been an extraordinary leader and public servant for the residents of Miami-Dade County for 21 years and a valued friend, neighbor and resident.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-081 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Florida State Senator Rene Garcia.

Presented this nineteenth day of December, A.D. 2018

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary