

Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 18-083, OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

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George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41st President of the United States, died on November 30, 2018. President Bush served as vice president under Ronald Reagan, and he was the father of George W. Bush, the nation's 43rd President.

George W.H. Bush was an accomplished man and served this country in many ways. He served in the U.S. Navy and fought in World War II as a combat pilot. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1966 and served two terms. He also served as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations in 1971, and headed the Republican National Committee, led a U.S. envoy to China, and oversaw the Central Intelligence Agency in 1976. He served as Ronald Reagan's vice president for two terms and was elected as President in 1988.

During his presidency, Bush skillfully handled foreign affairs during a tumultuous time for this nation and the world. Just months into his term, he responded to the dissolution of the Soviet Union and oversaw the U.S. military's removal of Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega from power. Bush also responded to then Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's August 1990 invasion of Kuwait by creating an international coalition and leading a military intervention to drive Hussein out of the oil-rich Kuwait. Bush's handling of the invasion in Kuwait is largely viewed as his greatest presidential success.

President Bush also was a man of faith and family. He was married to Barbara Bush for more than 70 years, during which time they had seven children George, Robin, Jeb, Neil, Marvin and Dorothy. Another daughter, Robin, died in 1953. His legacy and that of his family has impacted the lives of many Americans and world citizens.

This Item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorneys' Office as to form and legal sufficiency

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. LUBBY NAVARRO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No.18-083 recognizing George Hebert Walker Bush.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-083**  
**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING**  
**GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH**

**WHEREAS**, George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41<sup>st</sup> President of the United States, died on November 30, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, President Bush served as vice president under Ronal Reagan, and he was the father of George W. Bush, the nation's 43<sup>rd</sup> President; and

**WHEREAS**, George H.W. Bush was an accomplished man and served his country in many ways; and

**WHEREAS**, he served as a combat pilot in WWII, two in the U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, head of the Republican National Committee, and as the Director of the CIA; and

**WHEREAS**, President Bush skillfully handled foreign affairs by successfully responding to the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, and the removal of Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega; and

**WHEREAS**, President Bush was a man of faith and family, husband to wife Barbara for more than 70 years and father to seven children; and

**WHEREAS**, George H.W. Bush's legacy and that of his family has impacted many Americans and world citizens; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-083 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing George Herbert Walker Bush.

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary