

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-042  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, HONORING JEFFREY MITCHELL**

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

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

Jeffrey Mitchell has spent most of his adult life working in the organized labor arena in general, while primarily holding executive and administrative positions with Transit Workers Union Local 291 in Miami. Under Mitchell's watch and tenure, Transit Workers Union Local 291 grew immensely over time in virtually every important aspect, and has been recognized as one of the strongest labor organizations in South Florida.

Not long after joining Miami-Dade Transit in the early 90s, Mitchell became very interested in Union organizing, and was elected or appointed to various local and statewide Union organizations over the years, particularly those under the AFL-CIO umbrella in Florida.

Concurrent with his responsibilities of helping to run the potent and organizationally astute Transit Workers Union Local 291, Mitchell is a tireless community organizer, and is always the first one called upon by the Local's International in Washington, DC (and other organizations) when high profile organizations and causes need an infusion of talent and expertise.

A veteran of the United States Air Force, Mitchell is also an avid sports fan, and played semi-pro baseball in his earlier days. He has a wife and three (3) children, and lives in Palmetto Bay, Florida. Mitchell has risen to become Miami's AFL-CIO first African-American President.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 18-042 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Jeffrey Mitchell.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 18-042  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
HONORING JEFFREY MITCHELL**

**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey Mitchell has spent most of his adult life working in the organized labor arena in general, while primarily holding executive and administrative positions with Transit Workers Union Local 291 in Miami. Under Mitchell's watch and tenure, Transit Workers Union Local 291 grew immensely over time in virtually every important aspect, and has been recognized as one of the strongest labor organizations in South Florida;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-042 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Jeffrey Mitchell and his lifelong commitment to public service.

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

**Presented this twentieth day of June, A.D. 2018**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary