

August 9, 2002

Frank J. Cobo, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 02-34 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING COMMISSIONER REBECA SOSA FOR RECEIVING THE ANNA MARIA ARIAS CONGRESSIONAL TRAIL BLAZER AWARD

Miami-Dade County Commissioner for District Six and Miami-Dade County Public Schools WAGES/WIA Teacher Trainer Rebeca Sosa has accrued a long and distinguished record of community service both as a private citizen and as an elected official. Her contributions to her community, particularly in the area of education, have resulted in numerous honors that range from the Dade Coalition for Community Education's Outstanding Service Award to the Don Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra Academic Order to the Cuban Teachers in Exile award. Her contributions as an elected official are equally as impressive.

Commissioner Sosa's most recent honor was being named one of only two recipients in the nation of the Anna Maria Arias Congressional Trail Blazer Award. This award recognizes those individuals whose contributions to the legislative process have made a significant impact on Latinas across the country.

We, in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, are fortunate to have a woman of Commissioner Sosa's caliber among our ranks. Therefore, it is fitting that the Board recognize her for her contributions to education specifically and for her contributions to our entire community in general.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. FRANK J. COBO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 02-34 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Commissioner Rebeca Sosa for receiving the Anna Maria Arias Congressional Trail Blazer Award.

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WHEREAS, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa is a woman who is both committed to her work in education and in government; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa serves the Miami-Dade County Commission in the same exemplary manner in which she serves Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa is an innovative thinker with boundless energy and determination; and

WHEREAS, these same qualities have made her a role model for women in this school district and in this county; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa exemplifies what empowered women can accomplish; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa is one of only two individuals in the nation whose contributions to the legislative process have had such a significant and positive impact on Latinas across the country that she was presented with the Anna Maria Arias Congressional Trail Blazer Award; and

WHEREAS, we continue to expect great leadership from Commissioner Sosa;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 02-34 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Commissioner Rebeca Sosa for receiving the Anna Maria Arias Congressional Trail Blazer Award

Presented this twenty-first day of August, A.D. 2002

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary