

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of October 22, 2003

October 21, 2003

Mr. Agustin J. Barrera, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-50 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING MIAMI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR ITS 100 YEARS OF PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION TO THE STUDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY**

Miami Senior High School, the oldest senior high in Miami-Dade County, has provided quality education to our community's students for 100 years. From the little wooden bungalow that opened its doors to students, with a senior class of four, in 1903 to the beautiful historical structure that houses more than 3,000 students today, the school remains a proud Miami landmark. Rich in history, tradition and culture, it is appropriate that Miami Senior High be recognized for its significance to our community during its homecoming football game in November, at the Orange Bowl stadium.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
AGUSTIN J. BARRERA:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-50 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Miami Senior High School for its 100 years of providing quality education to the students of our community.

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REPLACEMENT

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RESOLUTION NO. 03-50  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING  
MIAMI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR ITS 100 YEARS OF PROVIDING QUALITY  
EDUCATION TO THE STUDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS**, Miami Senior High School, originally a little wooden bungalow, opened its doors in 1903 with only four students in its senior class; and

**WHEREAS**, since then, the school has grown to more than 3,000 students and has relocated, but it has never stopped providing quality education to its students; and

**WHEREAS**, the school's hall of fame includes such names as Senator Bob Graham; actress Veronica Lake; actor Desi Arnaz; former U. S. Congressman Dante Fascell and Green Bay Packers coach Gardner Mulloy; Miami historian Thelma Peters; Nixon confidante "Bebe" Rebozo; Miami-Dade College President Eduardo Padron; Miami Commissioner Joe Sanchez; Coral Gables Mayor Don Slesnick; and four current school board members: Marta Pérez, Agustín Barrera, Frank Cobo and Frank Bolaños; and

**WHEREAS**, the school is unique in that approximately 70 percent of its 200 faculty members, including Principal Víctor Lopez, were students at the school who returned to work there, and

**WHEREAS**, the school enjoys the benefits of diversity with an enrollment roster that reads like the United Nations; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the years much has changed at the school, but not the Stingaree spirit or the quality of education provided there; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami High's centennial celebration will continue through the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No.03-50 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Miami Senior High School for its 100 years of providing quality education to the students of our community.

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

Presented this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 2003

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary