

Dr. Solomon C. Stinson, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-76 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING ASSISTANT CHIEF CHARLES B. MARTIN FOR 27 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOLS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: RECRUIT, DEVELOP AND RETAIN HIGH-PERFORMING, DIVERSE, AND MOTIVATED FACULTY AND STAFF**

After more than 27 years as a sworn officer with the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department (M-DSPD), Assistant Chief Charles B. Martin will retire, capping a career distinguished by dedication and honor.

Assistant Chief Martin joined the Special Investigative Unit of the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department in 1981. Prior to becoming a law enforcement officer, Assistant Chief Martin earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Florida Memorial University, and was later accepted to and graduated from the Police Academy. He has dedicated his professional career to ensuring the safety of Miami-Dade's public school students and employees.

A strong believer in the values of integrity, honesty, and courage, Assistant Chief Martin has served the community through his involvement in various community organizations, including Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the 5000 Role Models of Excellence, the Juvenile Justice Board, and the Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police. Assistant Chief Martin credits his mother and older brother with guiding his transformation from a teenager to an adult after the untimely death of his father. They provided loving support and positive mentorship which led to his success in the field of law enforcement. A grandfather of one grandson and a father of four children, Assistant Chief Martin has been married to his wife Yuvonne for the past 34 years.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. SOLOMON C. STINSON:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-76, of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Assistant Chief Charles B. Martin for 27 years of dedicated service to the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department.

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-76  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING ASSISTANT CHIEF CHARLES B. MARTIN FOR 27 YEARS OF  
DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOLS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, after more than 27 years as a sworn officer with the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department (M-DSPD), Assistant Chief Charles B. Martin will retire, capping a career distinguished by dedication and honor; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Chief Martin joined the Special Investigative Unit of the schools police department in 1981, after earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida Memorial University and graduating from the Police Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Chief Martin has dedicated his professional career to ensuring the safety of Miami-Dade's public school students and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, a strong believer in the values of integrity, honesty and courage, Assistant Chief Martin has served the community through his involvement in various community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Chief Martin credits his mother and older brother with guiding his transformation from a teenager to an adult after the untimely death of his father; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Chief Martin and his wife of 34 years, Yuvonne, are the proud parents of four children and one grandson;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-76, of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Assistant Chief Charles B. Martin for 27 years of dedicated service to the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department.

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

**Presented this fifteenth day of July, A.D. 2008**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary