

Dr. Martin Karp, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-87 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING COMMISSIONER SALLY A. HEYMAN**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS ON DISTRICT INITIATIVES AND
ACTIVITIES**

Commissioner Sally A. Heyman was first elected to the District 4 seat of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners in September 2002 after serving in the Florida House of Representatives for eight years. Prior to being elected to the Florida Legislature in 1994, Commissioner Heyman served as an elected Council Member for the City of North Miami Beach for seven years, and worked for the City of Miami and North Miami Beach Police Departments.

Commissioner Heyman has an education background in criminal justice and law enforcement that includes a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida, a Master of Science degree from Nova University and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Miami. In addition to being a member of the Florida Bar, she holds state and national certification in crime prevention.

Annually, Sally Heyman's office contributes money to every PTA in County Commission District 4, sponsors the Sally Heyman Awesome Readers Club, conducts annual book drives to for various children's agencies, donates food, bicycles, and scooters to students during the holidays, and provides backpacks at the beginning of school. In addition, Commissioner Heyman worked with my office and the School District in establishing a pet friendly hurricane shelter at Highland Oaks Middle School.

Most recently Commissioner Heyman was instrumental in negotiating an agreement with the City of North Miami for Miami-Dade County to participate in the funding of up to \$215,000 from District 4 Quality Neighborhoods Improvement Program funds for the construction of a pedestrian path on property owned by both the city and Miami-Dade County on the south side of N. E. 151st Street from David Lawrence Jr. K-8 (DLK-8) to the entrance of the Landings development for the purpose of public safety. This path is critical given that no continuous sidewalk path currently exists for DLK-8 students, a new high school is opening on the same road in August 2009, and this is the only access road into Florida International University's Biscayne Bay Campus in North Miami.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTIN KARP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-87 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Commissioner Sally A. Heyman

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-87
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING SALLY A. HEYMAN**

WHEREAS, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman first elected to the District 4 seat of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners in September 2002 after serving in the Florida House of Representatives for eight years; and,

WHEREAS, Annually, Sally Heyman's office contributes money to every PTA in County Commission District 4, sponsors the Sally Heyman Awesome Readers Club, conducts annual book drives to for various children's agencies, donates food, bicycles, and scooters to students during the holidays, and provides backpacks at the beginning of school; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Heyman worked to establish a pet friendly hurricane shelter at Highland Oaks Middle School; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman was instrumental for the construction of a pedestrian path on property owned by both the city and Miami-Dade County on the south side of N. E. 151st Street from David Lawrence Jr. K-8 to the entrance of the Landings development for the purpose of public safety:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 09-87 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.

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

Presented this seventeen day of June, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary