

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-83 OF THE
 SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
 RECOGNIZING PRINCIPAL ROSY CALVO OF MIAMI-LAKES K-8
 CENTER FOR BEING NAMED PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN A HIGH QUALITY WORK ENVIRONMENT**

Last month, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) honored some of the District's finest employees during the 4th Annual Eddies ceremony held at Jungle Island. Among the employees honored was Rosy Calvo, who was named M-DCPS Principal of the Year.

A veteran school educator, Ms. Calvo has held many leadership positions during her career with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. She has served the District as an assistant principal and her first principalship assignment came in 1995 at Palm Lakes Elementary School. Currently, Ms. Calvo is the principal of Miami-Lakes K-8 Center. She became the school's principal in 2000, and she has served as the Lead Principal for the Hialeah-Miami Lakes Feeder Pattern for the past nine years. As principal of Miami-Lakes K-8 Center, Ms. Calvo was instrumental in facilitating the school's K-8 conversion. She worked diligently with parents, teachers, community partners, and District staff to guide the application process. As a result of her leadership skills and tenacity, the school has been transformed into a state-of-the-art education facility with a new three-story, 36-classroom modular building.

Ms. Calvo has received numerous awards and honors for her leadership and commitment to academic excellence. She has been recognized as the District PTA Principal of the Year and Assistant Principal of the Year Recognizing Global Education. In 2006, she received the Nova Southeastern University Cervantes Award for making a difference in Hispanic education.

A graduate of University of Miami where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education, Ms. Calvo also received a Master of Science in education from Florida International University.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-83 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Principal Rosy Calvo of Miami-Lakes K-8 Center for being named Principal of the Year.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 09-83
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING PRINCIPAL ROSY CALVO OF MIAMI-LAKES K-8 CENTER
FOR BEING NAMED PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, in a ceremony at Jungle Island, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) honored some of its brightest employees, including Rosy Calvo, who was named Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, a veteran school educator, Ms. Calvo has held many leadership positions during her career with Miami-Dade County Public schools. She is currently the principal of Miami-Lakes K-8 Center where she has served since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Calvo was instrumental in facilitating the school's K-8 conversion, having worked diligently with parents, teachers, community partners, and District staff to guide the application process; and

WHEREAS, because of Ms. Calvo's leadership skills and tenacity, the school has been transformed into a state-of-the-art education facility with a new three-story, 36-classroom modular building; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of University of Miami and Florida International University, Ms. Calvo has received numerous awards and honors for her leadership and commitment to academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Calvo is a shining example of the commitment and dedication demonstrated by Miami-Dade County Public School employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-83 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Principal Rosy Calvo of Miami-Lakes K-8 Center for being named Principal of the Year.

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary