

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-090 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MR. JOSEPH L. PARTRIDGE FOR HIS  
YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE AT NORTH DADE  
CENTER FOR MODERN LANGUAGES**

**COMMITTEE:               SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:              EDUCATION**

Born in Newman, Georgia, Mr. Joseph L. Partridge graduated from Risley High School and enlisted in the military, serving courageously in the Vietnam War. He is a deacon at the New Beginning Pentecostal Church, where he works with youth groups and serves as chaperone for church activities. Mr. Partridge also worked for the Department of Juvenile Justice, where he served as a child care worker and as a home detention officer. In his role as a home detention officer, he mentored troubled youth. Mr. Partridge has also worked in transportation, where he retired after thirty years of dedicated service.

An advocate for community service, Mr. Partridge has been the head football coach at Scott Lake Optimist Club for nearly thirty years, serving as an example of good sportsmanship on and off the field. Mr. Partridge also assisted the baseball and basketball teams and was a wide receivers coach at Miami Norland Senior High School.

In 2007, Mr. Partridge began volunteering at North Dade Center for Modern Languages, where his grandson is a student. He is an active member of the Educational Excellence School Advisory Committee and the PTA. Mr. Partridge assists the school in many ways, including serving as a chaperone and a classroom aide. He also volunteers his time helping out in the school cafeteria, where his assistance is very much appreciated by the staff and students at the school.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools values the important role that parents play in the education of their children and commends Mr. Joseph L. Partridge for his dedication and commitment to the students, parents, and families of North Dade Center for Modern Languages.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-090 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Joseph L. Partridge for his years of volunteer service at North Dade Center for Modern Languages.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-090**  
**OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,**  
**RECOGNIZING MR. JOSEPH L. PARTRIDGE FOR HIS YEARS OF VOLUNTEER**  
**SERVICE AT NORTH DADE CENTER FOR MODERN LANGUAGES**

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, Mr. Joseph L. Partridge began volunteering at North Dade Center for Modern Languages; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Partridge is an active member of the Educational Excellence School Advisory Committee and the PTA; and

**WHEREAS**, he assists the school in many ways, including serving as chaperone and classroom aide; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Partridge also volunteers his time assisting in the school cafeteria, where his help is appreciated by the staff and students at the school; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools values the important role that parents play in the education of their children and commends Mr. Joseph L. Partridge for his dedication and commitment to the students, parents, and families of North Dade Center for Modern Languages;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-090 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Joseph L. Partridge for his years of volunteer service at North Dade Center for Modern Languages.

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

**Presented this thirteenth day of October, A.D. 2010**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary