

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-096 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING LOVETTE MCGILL**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Lovette McGill was born in Miami and raised in the Overtown area. She attended St. Frances Xavier and Holy Redeemer elementary schools. She completed her high school education at Notre Dame Academy for Girls. Her college years were spent at Miami-Dade Community College-North and the University of Miami where she graduated on the Dean's List in 1976. She holds a bachelor's degree in education.

Ms. McGill is an active trade unionist and card-carrying member of the International Longshoremens's Association Local 1416. She also serves as president of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute's Miami-Dade Chapter, a major constituency group of the AFL-CIO. She is also vice president-at-large of the South Florida chapter of the AFL-CIO. Through Ms. McGill's leadership, this chapter has donated over \$50,000 in scholarships and laptops to low-income students attending Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Ms. McGill has been instrumental in organizing an annual toy drive that has benefited the Miami Rescue Mission shelter for women and children. The mission honored her in 2008 for her efforts.

Wherever there's a cause, one can find Ms. McGill there. She has worked tirelessly on various campaigns such as breast and ovarian cancer awareness, and also several to aide the country of Haiti. She was instrumental in orchestrating a food drive, *Operation Teddy Bear*, monetary donations, and a medicine drive for the people of Haiti in the aftermath of a devastating flood and the earthquake of 2010.

Ms. McGill has received many awards, including the South Florida AFL-CIO's Humanitarian Award and the prestigious "Sojourner Truth Award" from the Business & Professional Women's Club. The Wilkie D. Ferguson Bar Association has also honored her for her outstanding community service.

Ms. McGill is to be commended for her commitment, dedication and unflagging service to local and international communities.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-096 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Lovette McGill.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-096
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING LOVETTE MCGILL**

WHEREAS, Lovette McGill was born in Miami and raised in the Overtown area. She attended St. Frances Xavier and Holy Redeemer elementary schools, and completed her high school education at Notre Dame Academy for Girls. She attended Miami-Dade Community College-North and the University of Miami and graduated in 1976 with a bachelor's in education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McGill is an active trade unionist and card-carrying member of the International Longshoremen's Association Local 1416. She serves as president of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute's Miami-Dade Chapter, a major constituency group of the AFL-CIO. She is also vice president-at-large of the South Florida chapter of the AFL-CIO; and

WHEREAS, through Ms. McGill's leadership, the South Florida chapter of the AFL-CIO has donated over \$50,000 in scholarships and laptops to low-income students attending Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McGill has been instrumental in organizing an annual toy drive that has benefited the Miami Rescue Mission shelter for women and children. The mission honored her in 2008 for her efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McGill has worked tirelessly on various campaigns such as breast and ovarian cancer awareness, and also several to aide the country of Haiti. She was instrumental in orchestrating a food drive, *Operation Teddy Bear*, monetary donations, and a medicine drive for the people of Haiti in the aftermath of a devastating flood and the earthquake of 2010; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McGill has received many awards, including the South Florida AFL-CIO's Humanitarian Award and the prestigious "Sojourner Truth Award" from the Business & Professional Women's Club. The Wilkie D. Ferguson Bar Association has also honored her for her outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McGill is to be commended for her commitment, dedication and unflagging service to local and international communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-096 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Lovette McGill.

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

Presented this nineteenth day of June, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary