

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 14-006 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING TANISHA N. FLEMING**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The Campaign for Girls Well-Being was established as a grassroots program to address issues of concern among young women. Tanisha N. Fleming served as co-chair for the program's advocacy committee. Tanisha and her peers promoted teen dating violence and abuse awareness. Under her leadership, the program's members spent three years developing and adopting a teen dating violence prevention and education policy for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, which was adopted last summer.

The policy called for peer educators to educate and prevent dating violence at school sites. The group was instrumental in providing valuable testimony and information to various district offices. Members of the group also presented at the school district's World AIDS Day at Miami Dade College-South Campus, the Student Services Student Leaders Summit as well as facilitating a workshop at School Board Member Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall's "No More Broken Hearts" Domestic Violence Workshop.

A proud graduate of William H. Turner Technical Arts High School, Tanisha is a veteran community advocate and leader. As a member of URGENT, Inc.'s Rites of Passage Program, she found a passion for transforming and improving her community as well as mastering the skills to make it happen. She has delivered presentations at Boston College and the Teen Dating Violence Conference in Orlando. She recently received the Youth Impact Partner of the Year by URGENT, Inc. In addition, Tanisha is a gifted stage and film actress having appeared in the local production titled *Keeping it On*, which is an educational film about teen dating and preventing relationship violence. She is currently a freshman at Miami Dade College.

Tanisha N. Fleming is an exemplary role model for young women and a tireless champion of teen dating violence prevention. She is a shining example of compassion, perseverance and public service.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-006 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Tanisha N. Fleming.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 14-006
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING TANISHA N. FLEMING**

WHEREAS, the Campaign for Girls Well-Being was established as a grassroots program to address issues of concern among young women. Tanisha N. Fleming served as co-chair for the program's advocacy committee; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the program's members spent three years developing and adopting a teen dating violence prevention and education policy for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, which was adopted last summer; and

WHEREAS, a proud graduate of William H. Turner Technical Arts High School, Tanisha is a veteran community advocate and leader. As a member of URGENT, Inc.'s Rites of Passage Program, she found a passion for transforming and improving her community as well as mastering the skills to make it happen; and

WHEREAS, she has delivered presentations at Boston College and the Teen Dating Violence Conference in Orlando. She recently received the Youth Impact Partner of the Year by URGENT, Inc. In addition, Tanisha is a gifted stage and film actress having appeared in the local production titled *Keeping it On*, which is an educational film about teen dating and preventing relationship violence; and

WHEREAS, Tanisha N. Fleming is an exemplary role model for young women and a tireless champion of teen dating violence prevention. She is a shining example of compassion, perseverance and public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-006 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Tanisha N. Fleming.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of January, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary