

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-009 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING MARLOW ROSADO**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Marlow Rosado is an educator, Grammy award-winning composer, musician, and producer. He served the children and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) as a music teacher for more than a decade. A proud product of M-DCPS, Mr. Rosado attended Kelsey Pharr Elementary and Allapattah Middle schools before graduating from Miami Jackson Senior High School. He began his career with the school district as a music teacher at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Elementary School. Under the leadership of his mentor Dr. Manuel C. Barreiro, he blossomed as a teacher as well as a working with vocal and instrumental ensembles. During his tenure with the school district, he successfully led his ensembles in competition and created major productions and fundraising concerts.

His time as an educator prepared him for the leap into the music world where he has a strong reputation as a musical powerhouse with the magic touch when it comes to a wide array of Latin music including salsa, rock, merengue, hip-hop, bachata and reggaeton. Mr. Rosado has worked with a legendary cast of artists such as Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Selena and Olga Tañón. He has led musical workshops and clinics around the world.

His most recent accomplishment was winning the 2013 Grammy Award for Best Tropical Latin album of the Year. The Puerto-Rican native co-wrote Alejandro Guzman's song *Lipstick*, which was nominated for a Grammy and Latin Grammy as Best Latin Rock Album of the Year. He also penned Yolandita Monge's *Sentimiento Borriqueño* as a love letter to his beloved Puerto Rico. Mr. Rosado has added his excellence to the work of El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico as composer and musical arranger and has directed the orchestras of Celia Cruz, Tito Puente Jr. and Tito Nieves.

} Revised

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ACTION PROPOSED BY

MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-009 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Marlow Rosado.

**Revised Replacement
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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING MARLOW ROSADO**

WHEREAS Marlow Rosado is an educator, Grammy award-winning composer, musician, and producer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rosado served the children and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) as a music teacher for more than a decade. A proud product of M-DCPS, Mr. Rosado attended Kelsey Pharr Elementary and Allapattah Middle schools before graduating from Miami Jackson Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, his time as an educator prepared him for the leap into the music world where he has a strong reputation as a musical powerhouse with the magic touch when it comes to a wide array of Latin music including salsa, rock, merengue, hip-hop, bachata and reggaeton; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rosado has worked with a legendary cast of artists such as Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Selena and Olga Tañón. He has led musical workshops and clinics around the world; and

WHEREAS, his most recent accomplishment was winning the 2013 Grammy Award for Best Tropical Latin album of the Year; and } Revised

WHEREAS, Marlow Rosado is to be commended for preserving and promoting Latin music and culture as well as music education. His passion for his music has enriched the lives of those who listen to it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-009 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Marlow Rosado.

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