

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of February 12, 2014

February 4, 2014

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-014
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING REVEREND ALPHONSO
JACKSON**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The Reverend Dr. Alphonso Jackson has a sterling reputation in the community as an outstanding public servant through his work as Senior Pastor and teacher at Second Baptist Church. Rev. Jackson was born in Hollywood, Florida. He was called to the ministry in 1980. He preached his first sermon at New Shiloh Baptist Church where he served as the Youth Pastor from 1981-1984. He went on to become the Senior Pastor of St. James Baptist Church in Coconut Grove for 16 years.

A strong believer in the value of education, Rev. Jackson holds a bachelor's degree in education from Olivet Nazarene University. He also completed Graduate Studies at Florida Memorial College and Advanced Seminary Studies at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. Active in the community, he has served as a Board Member of Coconut Grove Cares and One Church One Child as well as President of the Elizabeth Virrick Restoration Committee.

Rev. Jackson is currently the Chair of the Children's Learning Center Board of Directors, a member of the N.A.A.C.P and P.U.L.S.E., Second Vice President of the Florida State General Baptist Convention, and President of Richmond Heights Community Alliance.

The Reverend Dr. Alphonso Jackson is to be commended for his leadership and spiritual guidance to the students and families of Miami-Dade County. His tireless community service has enriched the lives of those he has touched.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-014 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Reverend Alphonso Jackson.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 14-014
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING REVEREND ALPHONSO JACKSON**

WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Alphonso Jackson has a sterling reputation in the community as an outstanding public servant through his work as Senior Pastor and teacher at Second Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he was called to the ministry in 1980. He preached his first sermon at New Shiloh Baptist Church where he served as the Youth Pastor from 1981-1984. He went on to become the Senior Pastor of St. James Baptist Church in Coconut Grove for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, a strong believer in the value of education, Rev. Jackson holds a bachelor's degree in education from Olivet Nazarene University. He also completed Graduate Studies at Florida Memorial College and Advanced Seminary Studies at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, active in the community, he has served as a Board Member of Coconut Grove Cares and One Church One Child as well as President of the Elizabeth Virrick Restoration Committee; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Jackson is currently the Chair of the Children's Learning Center Board of Directors, a member of the N.A.A.C.P and P.U.L.S.E., Second Vice President of the Florida State General Baptist Convention, and President of Richmond Heights Community Alliance; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Alphonso Jackson is to be commended for his leadership and spiritual guidance to the students and families of Miami-Dade County. His tireless community service has enriched the lives of those he has touched;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-014 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Reverend Alphonso Jackson.

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

Presented this twelfth day of February, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary