

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-020 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING IRA HALL FOR HIS SUPPORT OF INCREASING STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

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

Ira Hall is a committed business leader and social activist. He is currently the Director of Praxair, Inc. He previously served on the company's Audit and Finance & Pension committees. He is the former President & Chief Executive Officer of Utendahl Capital Management, L.P. Mr. Hall also served as the Treasurer of Texaco, Inc., as well as its General Manager, Alliance Management. His extensive resume also includes his involvement on the Boards of the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Executive Leadership Council, Stanford University and the Jackie Robinson Foundation.

Mr. Hall spearheaded the local branch of a national movement to send school children to see the Academy Award-winning film SELMA. The film highlights Dr. Martin Luther King's historic march from Selma to Montgomery. Business leaders in 25 cities raised funds for 275,000 children to view the movie.

Ira Hall is to be commended for his tireless work on behalf of the children and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. His commitment to promoting Black History Month ensures that students will learn about the many important contributions African Americans have made to this country.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-020 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ira Hall for his support of increasing students' knowledge of African-American history in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING IRA HALL FOR HIS SUPPORT OF INCREASING STUDENTS'
KNOWLEDGE OF AFRICAN- AMERICAN HISTORY IN
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, Ira Hall is a committed business leader and social activist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall is currently the Director of Praxair, Inc. He previously served on the company's Audit and Finance & Pension committees; and

WHEREAS, he is the former President & Chief Executive Officer of Utendahl Capital Management, L.P. Mr. Hall also served as the Treasurer of Texaco, Inc., as well as its General Manager, Alliance Management. His extensive resume also includes his involvement on the Boards of the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Executive Leadership Council, Stanford University and the Jackie Robinson Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall spearheaded the local branch of a national movement to send school children to see the Academy Award-winning film SELMA. Business leaders in 25 cities raised funds for 275,000 children to view the movie; and

WHEREAS, Ira Hall is to be commended for his tireless work on behalf of the children and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. His commitment to promoting Black History Month ensures that students will learn about the many important contributions African Americans have made to this country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-020 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ira Hall for his support of increasing students' knowledge of African-American history in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of March, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary