

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-039 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING KAREN A. TYNES

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Ms. Karen A. Tynes is a graduate of Barry University's School of Public Administration and serves as the Educational Services Manager for the Miami Herald Media Company. She designs marketing strategies that successfully brand the Company's NewsMedia in Education (NIE) program by fostering relationships with school administrators, classroom teachers and students in Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties.

Ms. Tynes oversees every aspect of educational affairs including developing partnerships with sponsors such as Publix Super Market and Burger King. In addition, Ms. Tynes has served as a judge for both the spelling bee and the Silver Knight program. She is a coordinator of the Thirlee Smith Minority Scholarship Essay and sits as the media representative for Miami-Dade County's Neat Streets Miami Board where she coordinates the "Clean Up & Green Up" poster and video contest. Ms. Tynes is also the secretary for the Florida Press Educational Services. In this position, Ms. Tynes attends annual conferences to offer best practices that reflect the success of the Miami Herald's award-winning NIE program.

Ms. Tynes is the chairwoman for the City of Miami Gardens' Commission for Women, as well as editor of the Miami-Dade County African-American History Calendar, which is distributed to students in Miami-Dade County and used for historical teaching purposes. In addition, Ms. Tynes mentors students at Miami Northwestern Senior High School, and is a committee member for the Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship program, which is a national mentoring program for high school students.

Karen Tynes is to be commended for her incredible contributions, advocacy and untiring dedication to the students, families and communities of Miami-Dade County. Her dedication to encouraging and cultivating an appreciation for the various forms of media in children and the community has positively impacted the lives of many.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-039 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Karen A. Tynes.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 15-039
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING KAREN A. TYNES**

WHEREAS, Ms. Karen A. Tynes is a graduate of Barry University's School of Public Administration and serves as the Educational Services Manager for the Miami Herald Media Company. She designs marketing strategies that successfully brand the Company's NewsMedia in Education (NIE) program by fostering relationships with school administrators, classroom teachers and students in Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties.; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tynes oversees every aspect of educational affairs including developing partnerships with sponsors such as Publix Super Market and Burger King. In addition, Ms. Tynes has served as a judge for both the spelling bee and the Silver Knight program; and

WHEREAS, she is the coordinator for the Thirlee Smith Minority Scholarship Essay and sits as the media representative for Miami-Dade County's Neat Streets Miami Board where she coordinates the "Clean Up & Green Up" poster and video contest. Ms. Tynes is also the secretary for the Florida Press Educational Services. In this position, Ms. Tynes attends annual conferences to offer best practices that reflect the success of the Miami Herald's award-winning NIE program; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-039 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Karen A. Tynes.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of April, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary