

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-053
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING SYBRINA FULTON**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

The untimely death of Sybrina Fulton's son Trayvon Martin at the age of 17 sparked a national debate regarding police reform and social justice. Since his passing, Ms. Fulton has been able to transform this family tragedy into social change. In honor of her son, she has become a national advocate and role model. She advocates for building better, safer communities and ending violence towards children. She encourages families to educate their children about their civil rights. She emphasizes the need for children to feel accepted and a valuable part of their community.

Ms. Fulton has a legacy of community service. She served the families of South Florida for more than two decades while working for the Miami-Dade County Housing Development Agency. She is active in the community as a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Miami Gardens. A strong believer in the importance of education, Ms. Fulton earned a bachelor's degree in English from Florida Memorial University.

Sybrina Fulton's life is an expression of faith, grace and wisdom. Her powerful message of hope and change will enrich the lives of generations to come.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-053 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Sybrina Fulton.

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-053
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING SYBRINA FULTON**

WHEREAS, the untimely death of Sybrina Fulton's son Trayvon Martin at the age of 17 sparked a national debate regarding police reform and social justice. Since his passing, Ms. Fulton has been able to transform this family tragedy into social change; and

WHEREAS, in honor of her son, she has become a national advocate and role model. She advocates for building better, safer communities and ending violence towards children. She encourages families to educate their children about their civil rights. She emphasizes the need for children to feel accepted and a valuable part of their community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fulton has a legacy of community service. She served the families of South Florida for more than two decades while working for the Miami-Dade County Housing Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, she is active in the community as a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Miami Gardens. A strong believer in the importance of education, Ms. Fulton earned a bachelor's degree in English from Florida Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, Sybrina Fulton's life is an expression of faith, grace and wisdom. Her powerful message of hope and change will enrich the lives of generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-053 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Sybrina Fulton.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of May, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary