

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-071 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ROBERT PARKER, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR HIS LEGACY OF PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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

This item is to commemorate the dedication and service of the late Chief Robert Parker. Parker served his community admirably for 33 years in the law enforcement field, joining Miami-Dade County Police (MDPD) force in 1976, and quickly working his way up the ranks of the eighth largest police department in the country. He served as Assistant Director of Police Services, Assistant Chief for North Operations, and worked in the Special Investigations Unit. In 2004, he was appointed Director of MDPD by then County Mayor Carlos Álvarez, who had preceded him as the top law enforcement officer in the county.

As Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department, Parker was in charge of a workforce consisting of 4,500 sworn and civil employees. During his tenure as Chief, he brought to the job professional administrative skills and applied personal sensitivity in his work responsibilities. He was appointed by the Governor as Co-Chair of the Southeastern Domestic Security Task Force. Parker was also elected as President of the Miami-Dade County Chiefs of Police.

Parker unselfishly gave of himself to community organizations that focused on helping the youth. He worked tirelessly for the 5000 Role Models of Excellence instilling in them solid civic values. Parker was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a recipient of a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree from Nova Southeastern University.

This item does not appear on the published Agenda. There exists good cause to vary from the published Agenda in order to timely and properly honor Chief Robert Parker, former Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. WILBERT TEE HOLLOWAY:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-071 in remembrance of Robert Parker, Former Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department for his legacy of public service.

**Good Cause
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**RESOLUTION NO. 15-071
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ROBERT PARKER**

WHEREAS, last Wednesday, July 22, 2015, former Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD), Robert Parker, died after serving his community admirably for 33 years in the law enforcement field since 1976, and quickly working his way up the ranks of the eighth largest police department in the country; and

WHEREAS, while on the Department he served as Assistant Director of Police Services, Assistant Chief for North Operations, and worked in the Special Investigations Unit. In 2004, he was appointed Director of MDPD by then County Mayor Carlos Álvarez, who had preceded him as the top law enforcement officer in the county served as Assistant Director of Police Services, Assistant Chief for North Operations, and worked in the Special Investigations Unit.

WHEREAS, in 2004, he was appointed Police Director in charge of a workforce consisting of 4,500 sworn and civil employees. While in this high-ranking position, he brought to the job professional administrative skills and applied personal sensitivity in his work responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, he was appointed by the Governor as Co-Chair of the Southeastern Domestic Security Task Force. Parker was also elected as President of the Miami-Dade County Chiefs of Police. Parker unselfishly gave of himself to community organizations that focused on helping the youth. He worked tirelessly for the 5000 Role Models of Excellence instilling in them solid civic values. Parker was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a recipient of a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree from Nova Southeastern University.

WHEREAS, Parker also served his country. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a recipient of a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree from Nova Southeastern University;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-071 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, in remembrance of Robert Parker.

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

Presented this fifth day of August, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary