

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-002 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. BARBARA JOHNSON FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION AT CHARLES D. WYCHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

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Under Dr. Johnson's leadership, the school has implemented the 16 Habits of Mind. The 16 Habits of Mind, created by Dr. Art Costa and Dr. Bena Kallick, emphasizes taking responsible risks, listening with empathy and understanding, striving for accuracy, thinking flexibly and remaining open to continuous learning. This past July, Charles D. Wyche Elementary School was recognized as an International School of Excellence in Habits of Mind by the Institute for Habits of Mind. The school joins a diverse group of schools from the United States, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

Dr. Barbara Johnson is to be commended for her tireless work on behalf of the children and families of Charles D. Wyche Elementary School. Her commitment to promoting the 16 Habits of Mind helps enrich, enhance and personalize student learning.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-002 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Barbara Johnson for her leadership in education at Charles D. Wyche Elementary School.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
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AT CHARLES D. WYCHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Johnson is a dedicated Miami-Dade County Public Schools educator and administrator; and

WHEREAS, as principal of Charles D. Wyche Elementary School, she was instrumental in raising the school's grade from a "D" to an "A". The school's vision is one in which teachers and administrators live in harmony as a professional learning community by celebrating the teaching and learning from children within the school every day in a multitude of ways; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Johnson's leadership, the school has implemented the 16 Habits of Mind. The 16 Habits of Mind, created by Dr. Art Costa and Dr. Bena Kallick, emphasizes taking responsible risks, listening with empathy and understanding, striving for accuracy, thinking flexibly and remaining open to continuous learning; and

WHEREAS, this past July, Charles D. Wyche Elementary School was recognized as an International School of Excellence in Habits of Mind by the Institute for Habits of Mind. The school joins a diverse group of schools from the United States, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Johnson is to be commended for her tireless work on behalf of the children and families of Charles D. Wyche Elementary School. Her commitment to promoting the 16 Habits of Mind helps enrich, enhance and personalize student learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-002 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Barbara Johnson for her leadership in education at Charles D. Wyche Elementary School.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of January, A.D. 2016

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary