

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-021 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. ROSALYN CLARK-ARTIS } Revised

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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Dr. Rosalyn Clark-Artis was appointed unanimously as the 13th President of Florida Memorial University. She is the first woman president in the university's history. During her tenure, Dr. Clark-Artis has provided immeasurable leadership and direction to the Florida Memorial University family at all levels.

Dr. Clark-Artis practiced law before realizing her passion lay with students and their future aspirations and goals. She then made the transition into academia. She has become well acclimated to the South Florida community, and has been appointed to multiple community and corporate boards and associations, increasing involvement and exposure of the University.

Dr. Clark-Artis is a Trustee Scholar graduate in Higher Education Leadership and Policy from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, where she earned her doctorate. She received her law degree from West Virginia University College of Law, and her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from West Virginia State College Institute.

On campus, Dr. Clark-Artis has spearheaded a series of new and innovative programs for students and is diligently striving to improve corporate and community relations and endowment initiatives for the institution. A strong community activist, Dr. Clark-Artis is active in a host of statewide and local organizations. She is the Chair of the Board of Law Examiners for the state and a past president of the Mountain State Bar Association – the oldest minority bar association in the country.

The School Board commends Dr. Rosalyn Clark-Artis for her public service and commitment to the citizens and students of Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-021 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Rosalyn Clark-Artis. } Revised

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-021
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. ROSALYN CLARK-ARTIS**

WHEREAS, Dr. Rosalyn Clark-Artis was appointed unanimously as the 13th President of Florida Memorial University. She is the first woman president in the university's history; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clark-Artis practiced law before realizing her passion lay with students and their future aspirations and goals. She then made the transition into academia. She has become well acclimated to the South Florida community, and has been appointed to multiple community and corporate boards and associations, increasing involvement and exposure of the University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clark-Artis is a Trustee Scholar graduate in Higher Education Leadership and Policy from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, where she earned her doctorate. She received her law degree from West Virginia University College of Law, and her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from West Virginia State College Institute; and

WHEREAS, on campus, Dr. Clark-Artis has spearheaded a series of new and innovative programs for students and is diligently striving to improve corporate and community relations and endowment initiatives for the institution; and

WHEREAS, a strong community activist, Dr. Clark-Artis is active in a host of statewide and local organizations. She is the Chair of the Board of Law Examiners for the state and a past president of the Mountain State Bar Association – the oldest minority bar association in the country; and

Added

WHEREAS, the School Board commends Dr. Rosalyn Clark-Artis for her public service and commitment to the citizens and students of Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-021 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Rosalyn Clark-Artis.

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

Presented this third day of February, A.D. 2016

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary