

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-040
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT (FPL)**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

Florida Power & Light (FPL) is a leader in its field. As the third largest electric company in the nation, it serves more than 4.8 million customers in nearly half the state of Florida. FPL is a subsidiary of NextEra Energy, a clean energy company known for sustainability, ethics and diversity. Fortune magazine recognized it on its list of “World’s Most Admired Companies”. A leading Florida employer, 8,800 people work for FPL. The company was named one of the most trusted U.S. electric utilities by Market Strategies International.

FPL is an engaged community partner. In 2014 alone, company volunteers contributed more than 54,000 hours of their own time to local community projects. Every year, volunteers gather across the state for Power to Care Week and participate in activities including landscaping gardens, cleaning beaches, and beautifying schools and parks. This year, FPL volunteers organized a Beautification Day at Van E. Blanton Elementary School. The company provided funding and supplies for a memorial in honor of the late 6-year-old King Carter.

Florida Power & Light is to be commended for providing clean and efficient energy to South Florida as well as its philanthropic efforts that enrich the community it serves.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-040 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Florida Power & Light (FPL).

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**RESOLUTION NO. 16-040
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT (FPL)**

WHEREAS, Florida Power & Light (FPL) is a leader in its field. As the third largest electric company in the nation, it serves more than 4.8 million customers in nearly half the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, a leading Florida employer, 8,800 people work for FPL. The company was named one of the most trusted U.S. electric utilities by Market Strategies International; and

WHEREAS, FPL is an engaged community partner. In 2014 alone, company volunteers contributed more than 54,000 hours of their own time to local community projects. Every year, volunteers gather across the state for Power to Care Week and participate in activities including landscaping gardens, cleaning beaches, and beautifying schools and parks; and

WHEREAS, this year, FPL volunteers organized a Beautification Day at Van E. Blanton Elementary School. The company provided funding and supplies for a memorial in honor of the late 6-year-old King Carter; and

WHEREAS, Florida Power & Light is to be commended for providing clean and efficient energy to South Florida as well as its philanthropic efforts that enrich the community it serves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-040 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Florida Power & Light (FPL).

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary