

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-088 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING NU CHAPTER OF CHI ETA PHI NURSING SORORITY, INC.

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. founded in 1932, is an organization comprised of professional Registered Nurses.

Its purposes are to:

- a) encourage continuing education among members of the nursing profession,
- b) share a continuous recruitment program for nursing and the health profession,
- c) stimulate a close and friendly relationship among the members,
- d) develop working relationships with other professional groups for the improvement and delivery of health care services, and to constantly identify a corps of nursing leaders within the membership who will function as agents of social change on the national, regional, and local levels.

Nu Chapter was organized with the purpose of becoming involved in the health problems of the community and to encourage the youth to attain higher education and character. The chapter was chartered on December 5, 1952 into Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. by 12 members. Currently there are 32 active members.

Nu Chapter has served the Miami residents diligently by following its motto "Service for Humanity." The sorority faithfully executes their core principles of character, education, and friendship through their numerous community programs. They have tackled areas such as childhood obesity, cancer, heart health, kidney disease, and eye health. Their 'Adopt a Unit Program' at Jackson Memorial Hospital is a staple initiative providing care packages to patients on special units for many years.

The sorority provides community health education and health screenings through health fairs, volunteer services, churches, schools and hospitals. Scholarships are awarded annually to deserving students in the field of nursing within our community. The chapter has also invested in our youth through a mentoring program (*Chi Club*).

The School Board commends Nu Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, Inc., for their incredible contributions, advocacy and health education initiatives that have impacted the lives of our students and the Miami-Dade community.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-088 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Nu Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, Inc.

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-088
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE NU CHAPTER OF CHI ETA PHI NURSING SORORITY, INC.**

WHEREAS, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. founded in 1932, is an organization comprised of professional Registered Nurses; and

WHEREAS, its purposes are to encourage continuing education among members of the nursing profession, share a continuous recruitment program for nursing and the health profession, stimulate a close and friendly relationship among the members, develop working relationships with other professional groups for the improvement and delivery of health care services, and constantly identify a corps of nursing leaders within the membership who will function as agents of social change on the national, regional, and local levels; and

WHEREAS, the Nu Chapter was organized with the purpose of becoming involved in the health problems of the community and to encourage the youth to attain higher education and character. The chapter was chartered on December 5, 1952 into Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. by 12 members. Currently there are 32 active members; and

WHEREAS, Nu Chapter has served the Miami residents diligently by following its motto "Service for Humanity." The sorority faithfully executes their core principles: character, education, and friendship through their numerous community programs. They have tackled areas such as childhood obesity, cancer, heart health, kidney disease, and eye health. Their 'Adopt a Unit Program' at Jackson Memorial Hospital is a staple initiative providing care packages to patients on special units for many years; and

WHEREAS, the sorority provides community health education and health screening through health fairs, volunteer services, churches, schools and hospitals. Scholarships are awarded annually to deserving students in the field of nursing within our community. The chapter has also invested in our youth through a mentoring program (Chi Club); and

WHEREAS, The School Board commends the Nu Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., for their incredible contributions, advocacy and health education initiatives that have impacted the lives of our students and the Miami-Dade community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 16-088 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing the Nu Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, Inc.

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

Presented this seventh day of September, A.D. 2016

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

Attest by:

Secretary