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SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-103 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. MARJORIE WESSEL

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel began her education at Florida State University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and Education. She obtained her Master's Degree and Doctorate in Education from the University of Miami and proceeded to dedicate over 60 years to the field of education, with 48 of those years spent in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Dr. Wessel taught at Leon High School, Benjamin Franklin Elementary, and North Miami Junior High. She also served as assistant principal at Henry Filer Junior High, Hialeah Junior High, Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High, American Senior High, and Miami Norland Senior High.

Dr. Wessel's commitment to education and community service is evident through her participation in countless initiatives and forums. She was adjunct professor at Barry University and interim director of Doctors Charter School in Miami Shores. She served as President of the Catholic Educator's Guild, Dade County School Administrators Association, and Sports Society of Dade County. She also served as a member of the Florida Commission on Women's and Girls' Participation in Athletics and Extracurricular Activities, Program Chair of the Dade County PTA, School Awards Committee Chair, Chairperson for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and Chair of the Diversity, Equity and Excellence Advisory Committee of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. These organizations empowered adults and community leaders to affect change in their own lives, as well as in that of their students and communities.

Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel is to be commended for her steadfast commitment to education, both in the classroom and on the athletic field and her tireless efforts, stewardship and leadership.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR
DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-103 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County recognizing Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel for her years of service.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-103
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. MARJORIE P. WESSEL FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel began her education at Florida State University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and Education. She obtained her Master's Degree and Doctorate in Education from the University of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wessel proceeded to dedicate over 60 years to the field of Education, with 48 of those years spent in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Dr. Wessel taught at Leon High School, Benjamin Franklin Elementary, and North Miami Junior High. She also served as Assistant Principal at Henry Filer Junior High, Hialeah Junior High, Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High, American Senior High, and Miami Norland Senior High; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wessel's commitment to education and community service is evident through her participation in countless initiatives and forums. She was Adjunct Professor at Barry University and Interim Director of Doctors Charter School in Miami Shores. She served as President of the Catholic Educator's Guild, Dade County School Administrators Association, and Sports Society of Dade County; and

WHEREAS, she also served as a member of the Florida Commission on Women's and Girls' Participation in Athletics and Extracurricular Activities, Program Chair of the Dade County PTA, School Awards Committee Chair, Chairperson for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and Chair of the Diversity, Equity and Excellence Advisory Committee of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. These organizations empowered adults and community leaders to affect change in their own lives, as well as in that of their students and communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel is to be commended for her steadfast commitment to education, both in the classroom and on the athletic field and her tireless efforts, stewardship and leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-103 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel for her over 60 years of service to the community.

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

Presented this eleventh day of October, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

