

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-002
 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
 FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING TERRY WRIGHT**

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

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

In 2005, Terry Wright founded Wright and Young Funeral Home, Inc. As he moved forward in his profession, he realized that he did not do it all by himself. His familiarity with the word of God increased tremendously and enabled life, which ultimately leads to eternal life. Through his profession, he channels his resources to accommodate and touch the hearts of families during their time of bereavement hours. He also avails himself to be a resource for the youth of the community. His motto, "A Charge to Keep I Have", motivates him to go higher and higher with every round.

As a pioneer in the mortuary industry, the adverse behavior displayed by the youth over decades is palpable and consequential. The overwhelming cry of the youth rests heavily on his heart with each decedent he memorializes. With this said, Terry continues to make great strides in moving to the front lines in the war to save children.

The effort he makes to train children in the way is which they are to go. Terry's passion is to enable the young to see a successful future that culminates all that they can do and be; this vision is the right vision. For this cause, in 2011, he formed Just Wright Vision, Inc., and in 2013, he became the President of Peace and Justice Movement, which is a community based organization with the mission of providing essential developmental services and programs for youth. In a continued effort to protect our youth Mr. Wright along with Mr. Alexander C. Wynn, III, President of the National Funeral Directors and Mortician Association, Inc., launched on June 19th the movement, "Don't take my life.....let me live". The purpose and passion of this movement is to be a catalyst for pastors, community activists, law Enforcement, elected officials, business owners, etc., to unite as a reverberating resounding organization with unyielding, uncompromising commitment to take action against this epidemic of gun violence and other corruptions of hate and injustice.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-002 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Terry Wright.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-002
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING TERRY WRIGHT**

WHEREAS, in 2005, Terry Wright founded Wright and Young Funeral Home, Inc. As he moved forward in his profession, he realized that he did not do it all by himself. His familiarity with the word of God increased tremendously and enabled life, which ultimately leads to eternal life. Through his profession, he channels his resources to accommodate and touch the hearts of families during their time of bereavement hours. He also avails himself to be a resource for the youth of the community. His motto, "A Charge to Keep I Have", motivates him to go higher and higher with every round; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-002 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Terry Wright

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

Presented this twenty-fifth day of January, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary