

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

Co-Sponsor: Dr. Marta Pérez, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THE APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-027
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
FLORIDA, HONORING ST. AUTHUR'S LODGE #488**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL
SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY, AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT**

St. Arthur's Lodge #488 is a Masonic Fraternity located in the Liberty City community for well over two decades. Throughout that time, they have focused their efforts to make "good men better" by placing a strong emphasis on the individual man by strengthening his character, improving his morale, his spiritual outlook, and broadening his mental horizons.

Arthur's Lodge #488 strives to be good members of the community and in so doing dedicate themselves to being active workers in and around their surroundings.

Through this collective vision, Arthur's Lodge #488 has maintained a unique bond with their neighbors by lending a consistent hand through community outreach programs such as Thanksgiving Turkey donations, Christmas Toy donations and, in the past, their one-on-one mentorship with the youth in our community.

Arthur's Lodge #488 has toiled in the community, and will continue to be the good neighbor that God would want them to be. They hope to project a superb community ethos, as their organization aspires to continue be an integral asset to the community.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-027 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida honoring St. Arthur's Lodge #488.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-027
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING ST. ARTHUR'S LODGE #488**

WHEREAS, St. Arthur's Lodge #488 is a Masonic Fraternity located in the Liberty City community for well over two decades. Throughout that time, they have focused their efforts to make "good men better" by placing a strong emphasis on the individual man by strengthening his character, improving his morale, his spiritual outlook, and broadening his mental horizons; and

WHEREAS, Arthur's Lodge #488 strives to be good members of the community and in so doing dedicate themselves to being active workers in and around their surroundings; and

WHEREAS, through this collective vision, Arthur's Lodge #488 has maintained a unique bond with their neighbors by lending a consistent hand through community outreach programs such as Thanksgiving Turkey donations, Christmas Toy donations and, in the past, their one-on-one mentorship with the youth in our community; and

WHEREAS, Arthur's Lodge #488 has toiled in the community, and will continue to be the good neighbor that God would want them to be. They hope to project a superb community ethos, as their organization aspires to continue be an integral asset to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-027 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring St. Arthur's Lodge #488.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of March, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary