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**SUBJECT:                      REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-067 OF  
   THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
   RECOGNIZING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (M-  
   DCPS) BUS DRIVERS**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
BLUEPRINT:                      HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS AND STAFF**

The transportation of students via school buses has been popular since the 1930's and continues to be a widely used medium of transportation throughout the nation. School bus drivers transport parents' most precious cargo, their children, day in and day out, and they do this humbly and with great pride.

A great group of school bus drivers means that you can have one of the best fleets to manage, making it easier for routes to be on schedule and for parents and students to have a positive experience with our schools. Our bus drivers must be patient with children, must respond quickly to unexpected issues, must understand who they are driving, must be keenly aware of time schedules, and must place safety at the top of their list.

M-DCPS school bus drivers are often the first person a student interacts with every morning and the last person they see from school in the afternoon. And yes, our bus drivers face severe weather conditions, overwhelming road construction, heavy traffic, and at times difficult situations.

Our school bus drivers work early morning hours and stay on time following their assigned routes. They are trained to make sure all rules of the road are followed, to stop at railroad crossings, to respect all traffic lights, and not to speed, no matter what. Miami-Dade County Public Schools bus drivers are the best!

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS:**      That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-067 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami-Dade County Public Schools Bus Drivers.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-067  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUS DRIVERS**

**WHEREAS**, school bus drivers transport parents' most precious cargo, their children, day in and day out, and they do this humbly and with great pride, and

**WHEREAS**, our school bus drivers take their jobs very seriously and are committed to getting students to and from school safe, and

**WHEREAS**, our school bus drivers are patient with children, respond quickly to unexpected issues, understand who they are driving, are keenly aware of time schedules and place safety at the top of their list, and

**WHEREAS**, our school bus drivers are often the first person a student interacts with every morning and the last person they see from school in the afternoon, and

**WHEREAS**, our school bus drivers work early morning hours and stay on time following their assigned routes. They are trained to make sure all rules of the road are followed, to stop at railroad crossings, to respect all traffic lights, and not to speed, no matter what.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-067 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Bus Drivers.

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

**Presented this twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 2017**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary