

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17- 057
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
FLORIDA, HONORING PEACEFUL ZION MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

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

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To keep the unity of spirit and the bonds of peace, the church was named by Deacon L. S. Simon, "Peaceful Zion Missionary Baptist Church". The organizing of this church was held at the home of our beloved Mahalie Anderson. Rev. Grant opened the doors of the church singing Hymn No. 449, Amazing Grace as Peaceful Zion Missionary Baptist Church (MBC) received her first members.

Peaceful Zion Missionary Baptist Church has had numerous reverends over the years. Currently under the leadership of Rev. C. P. Preston Jr., the church has grown tremendously. On February 5, 2008, the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners and the State of Florida Legislature passed a resolution to name Northwest 79th Street from 7th Avenue to 37th Avenue Dr. C. P. Preston Jr. Blvd.

Dr. Preston has a genuine love for God's people. He devotes countless numbers of hours attending to the needs of his congregation and the community as a whole. He is a devoted servant of God that not only preaches and teaches the Word, but applies it to his daily walk.

The Lord continues to bless Peaceful Zion as her membership has grown well over 5,000. We pray that God will use Peaceful Zion Missionary Baptist Church continuously as a shelter for lost souls as his work continues.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-057 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida honoring Peaceful Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-057
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING PEACEFUL ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

WHEREAS, in April 1948, a few of God's faithful children gathered with the late Rev. P. T. Philips of Lions, Georgia; Deacon Philips of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Belle Glade, Florida; and Sister Carrie Armstrong of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida to organize a new church.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-057 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Peaceful Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

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

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary