

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO.17-086 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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The League of Women Voters (The League), founded by Carrie Chapman Catt in 1920, is a non-partisan, political organization created to protect the right to vote for all eligible citizens, especially women. The League educates citizens and lobbies for government and social public policy through reform legislation. They are dedicated to ensuring that all eligible voters – particularly those from traditionally underrepresented or underserved communities, including first-time voters, non-college youth, new citizens, minorities, the elderly, and low-income Americans – have the opportunity and the information to exercise their right to vote.

The League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. They also assist voters in making informed decisions by conducting candidate forums and advocating fiercely and tirelessly on issues important to citizens, including advocating for State funding for Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

In honor of this year's Women's Equality Day, August 26, 2017, we recognize the League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County and celebrate the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteeing the right to vote for American women.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-086 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County recognizing The League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County and Women's Equality Day, August 26, 2017.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-086
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters, founded by Carrie Chapman Catt in 1920, is a non-partisan, political organization created to protect the right to vote for all eligible citizens, especially women; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County educates citizens and lobbies for government and social public policy through reform legislation. The League of Women Voters is dedicated to ensuring that all eligible voters – particularly those from traditionally underrepresented or underserved communities, including first-time voters, non-college youth, new citizens, minorities, the elderly, and low-income Americans – have the opportunity and the information to exercise their right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, they also assist voters in making informed decisions by conducting candidate forums and advocating fiercely and tirelessly on issues important to citizens, including advocating for State funding for Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, in honor of this year's Women's Equality Day on August 26, 2017, we recognize the League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County and celebrate the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteeing the right to vote for American women; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-086 recognizing the League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County and Women's Equality Day on August 26, 2017.

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

Presented this ninth day of August, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary