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                          Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Board Member  
                          Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

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**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 AND WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY, AUGUST 26, 2017**

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

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

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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  
AND WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY, AUGUST 26, 2017**

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**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary