

Dr. Marta Pérez, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-109 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING THE JOSÉ MILTON FOUNDATION

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

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

The José Milton Foundation was established in 2013 to further the legacy of José Milton, a Cuban immigrant whose business acumen and passion for building led to the development of many buildings and communities in South Florida. José Milton's love for his adopted country, and South Florida in particular, was the force behind his fervent desire to improve the quality of living with emphasis on education, research, and healthcare.

The José Milton Foundation has been instrumental in supporting a plethora of vital services in our community, including the gift of \$10 million for building the José Milton Tower at Jackson Hospital West. It offers ongoing support to a lengthy list of organizations such as Zoo Miami Foundation, University of Miami, American Red Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami, and Alfalit International, a global faith-based literacy program. Recently the Milton Foundation proudly donated a fully-equipped gym to the Neighbors & Neighbors Association for the new community center in Brownsville and a magnificent state-of-the-art recording studio at Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer.

The entire Milton family is engaged in carrying on the vision of José Milton. His children Cecil, Frank and Joseph are trustees of the board, and Ana VeigaMilton, Esq., serves as its President. The third generation participates in the junior board and is fully engaged in its activities.

José Milton firmly believed South Florida to be the most beautiful place on earth. We owe a debt of gratitude to The José Milton Foundation and all the family members who share his dream and work to make our community a better place to live.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-109 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring The José Milton Foundation for its contributions to our community.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-109
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING THE JOSÉ MILTON FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, The José Milton Foundation was established in 2013 to further the legacy of José Milton, a Cuban immigrant whose business acumen and passion for building led to the development of many buildings and communities in South Florida. José Milton's love for his adopted country, and South Florida in particular, was the force behind his fervent desire to improve the quality of living, with emphasis on education, research, and healthcare; and

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WHEREAS, José Milton firmly believed that South Florida was the most beautiful place on earth. We owe a debt of gratitude to The José Milton Foundation and all the family members who share his dream and work to make our community a better place to live

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-109 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring The José Milton Foundation for its contributions to our community.

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary