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**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-116 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. MARILYN NEFF**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

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Dr. Marilyn Neff is currently an Associate Dean and a clinical assistant professor at the University of Miami's School of Education and Human Development, where she has been employed since August 1997. In her current position, she is responsible for planning, communications, and external relations for the School of Education and Human Development. She is a member of the faculty in the Department of Teaching and Learning and was also a core faculty member for the Community and Social Change Master's Degree program in the Department of Educational and Psychological Studies.

Dr. Neff spent 30 years in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), retiring in June 1997 as Deputy Superintendent. In her career at M-DCPS, she had direct involvement in almost every administrative and instructional function of public schooling: teaching, curriculum design and implementation, technology development and administration, strategic planning, staff development, program management, parental involvement, Title One Administration, magnet schools and schools of choice, minority business enterprise programming, educational evaluation and measurement, student services, personnel services, and security administration. From 1991 to 1997, Dr. Neff held the position of Deputy Superintendent for Management and Accountability and for Curriculum and Instruction. During her tenure, she also served as Associate Superintendent for Management and Accountability, Assistant Superintendent for Information Technology and Management Information Services, Assistant Superintendent for Student Intervention Services, Executive Director, Director, Supervisor of Basic Skills and Early Childhood Programs, Supervisor of Reading Programs, Area Educational Specialist, and classroom teacher.

Dr. Neff received a Bachelor's Degree in Education, a Master's in Education Degree in Counseling, and a Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership, all from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No.17-116 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Marilyn Neff.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-116  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING DR. MARILYN NEFF**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Marilyn Neff is currently an Associate Dean and a clinical assistant professor at the University of Miami's School of Education and Human Development, where she has been employed since August 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, in her current position, Dr. Neff is responsible for planning, communications, and external relations for the School of Education and Human Development. She is a member of the faculty in the Department of Teaching and Learning and was also a core faculty member for the Community and Social Change Master's Degree program in the Department of and Psychological Studies; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Neff spent 30 years in Miami - Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), retiring in June 1997 as Deputy Superintendent. In her career at M-DCPS, she had direct involvement in almost every administrative and instructional function of public schooling: teaching, curriculum design and implementation, technology development and administration, strategic planning, staff development, program management, parental involvement, Title One Administration, magnet schools and schools of choice, minority business enterprise programming, educational evaluation and measurement, student services, personnel services, and security administration; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1991 to 1997, Dr. Neff held the position of Deputy Superintendent for Management and Accountability and for Curriculum and Instruction. During her tenure, she also served as Associate Superintendent for Management and Accountability, Assistant Superintendent for Information Technology and Management Information Services, Assistant Superintendent for Student Intervention Services, Executive Director, Director, Supervisor of Basic Skills and Early Childhood Programs, Supervisor of Reading Programs, Area Educational Specialist, and classroom teacher; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Neff received a Bachelor's Degree in Education, a Master's in Education Degree in Counseling, and a Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership, all from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-116 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Marilyn Neff.

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

**Presented this sixth day of December, A. D. 2017**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary