

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-009 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING LAURIE WEISS NUELL**

**COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC**

**BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

Ms. Laurie Weiss Nuell is a great humanitarian and advocate for underprivileged children. Our community benefits greatly from her magnanimous efforts. Among her countless endeavors, she is the co-founder of the Jay Weiss Center for Health Equity at the Miller School of Medicine at University of Miami, serves on the board of Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart and has served on the boards of Children's Home Society and Best Buddies International. She is a frequent visitor to Haiti on humanitarian missions, where she is known as the godmother of Zanmi Beni, a foundation created to assist homeless children after the devastating 2010 earthquake.

Ms. Weiss Nuell joined the Children's Trust Board in October 2012 bringing a wealth of experience from the health services field. In 2015, she became chair until her current term expired this year. Under her leadership, the board accomplished many worthwhile initiatives including Together for Children, more than 200 after-school and summer programs, and the very successful Summer Internship Program.

Additionally, she served as director of the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and directed the Public Health Trust. She directed Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, which includes health benefits for low income children.

She is a Miami native, mother to Elizabeth, Robert and Molly, and grandmother to Sophie and Charlotte. Having earned a bachelor's degree from Newcomb College/Tulane University and a master's degree in social work from Barry University fostered what was always close to her heart - community involvement, education and philanthropy. Our community is fortunate to have such a kind and admirable individual. She is a charismatic leader known in Miami-Dade for her altruism, practicality and wisdom, and is to be commended for her unwavering commitment to service on behalf of children.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. MARTA PÉREZ:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 19-009 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Laurie Weiss Nuell for her contributions to our community.

**Replacement  
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FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING LAURIE WEISS NUEL**

**WHEREAS**, Laurie Weiss Nuell is a great humanitarian and advocate for underprivileged children. Our community benefits greatly from her magnanimous efforts. Among her countless endeavors, she is the co-founder of the Jay Weiss Center for Health Equity at the Miller School of Medicine at University of Miami, serves on the board of Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart and has served on the boards of Children's Home Society and Best Buddies International; and

**WHEREAS**, she is a frequent visitor to Haiti on humanitarian missions, where she is known as the godmother of Zanmi Beni, a foundation created to assist homeless children after the devastating 2010 earthquake; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Weiss Nuell joined the Children's Trust Board in October 2012 bringing a wealth of experience from the health services field. In 2015, she became chair until her current term expired this year. Under her leadership the board accomplished many worthwhile initiatives including Together for Children, more than 200 after-school and summer programs, and the very successful Summer Internship Program; and

**WHEREAS**, she served as director of the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and directed the Public Health Trust. She directed Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, which includes health benefits for low income children; and

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**WHEREAS**, our community is fortunate to have such a kind and admirable individual. She is a charismatic leader known in Miami-Dade for her altruism, practicality and wisdom, and is to be commended for her unwavering commitment to service on behalf of children;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 19-009 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Laurie Weiss Nuell for her contributions to our community.

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

**Presented this thirteenth day of February, A.D. 2019**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary