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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-028 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MR. JACKSON NICOLAS AS THE 2022 DADE
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (DASA)
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
PLAN: INFORMED, ENGAGED, & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

Mr. Jackson Nicolas has been an educator with Miami Dade County Public Schools for 20 years. He began his career at Lillie C. Evans under the careful supervision of the late Thelma Stinson who saw an innate skill in leadership that needed cultivation.

He devoted the next eight years of his profession, carefully honing his skills as a master educator. While teaching, he received various accolades such as the 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year for his school as well as compensation for his success in his student's achieving proficiency and learning gains.

He became the Assistant Principal of Phyllis Wheatley in 2012. He was promoted to Principal in 2016 and has served in this role at Earlington Heights Elementary figuratively and literally soaring to new heights.

Throughout these years, he has worked under various administrators who mentored him in the complex skill of leadership. He has taken bits and pieces from all whom he has encountered, to become the administrator he is today.

Mr. Nicolas now adds the distinguished honor of being Miami Dade County Public School's 2022 Principal of the Year.

Today we recognize and celebrate the effort and due diligence exhausted in his achievement. The purpose of the "Principal of the Year" award is to honor educators that have made an exceptional difference in the lives of their students and provided inspiration to their peers.

**Revised Good Cause
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We take great pleasure in presenting this proclamation to Jackson Nicolas for demonstrating dramatic gains, outstanding leadership, and dedication.

This item does not appear in the regular published agenda. There is good cause to vary from the published agenda in order to timely and properly recognize the outstanding achievement of the educator honored herein.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-028 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Jackson Nicolas, Principal at Lillie C. Evans Elementary School for being named DASA's 2022 Principal of the Year.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-028
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MR. JACKSON NICOLAS AS THE 2022 DADE ASSOCIATION OF
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (DASA) PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson Nicolas has been an educator with Miami Dade County Public Schools for 20 years. He began his career at Lillie C. Evans under the careful supervision of the late Thelma Stinson who saw an innate skill in leadership that needed cultivation; and

WHEREAS, He devoted the next eight years of his profession, carefully honing his skills as a master educator. While teaching, he received various accolades such as 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year for his school as well as compensation for his success in his student's achieving proficiency and learning gains; and

WHEREAS, He became the Assistant Principal of Phyllis Wheatley in 2012. He was promoted to Principal in 2016 and has served in this role at Earlington Heights Elementary figuratively and literally soaring to new heights; and

WHEREAS, Throughout these years, he has worked under various administrators who mentored him in the complex skill of leadership. He has taken bits and pieces from all whom he has encountered, to become the administrator he is today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicolas now adds the distinguished honor of being Miami Dade County Public Schools' 2022 Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Today we recognize and celebrate the effort and due diligence exhausted in his achievement. The purpose of the "Principal of the Year" award is to honor educators that have made an exceptional difference in the lives of their students and provided inspiration to their peers; and

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in presenting this proclamation to Jackson Nicolas for demonstrating dramatic gains, outstanding leadership, and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-028 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Jackson Nicolas as the 2022 Dade Association of School Administrators (DASA) Principal of the Year.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of May, A.D. 2022

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary