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SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-034 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MANY HAPPY HEARTS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, FOUNDER, MR. JOSE GARCIA.

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION, & TECHNOLOGY

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

Grateful and humble family man, hardworking, committed individual, always eager to support others in need, with over 35 years of experience in the commercial insurance industry. His ability to execute and manage intricate projects from start to finish is unparalleled. Jose Garcia is goal oriented, organized, and highly motivated.

In 1973 Jose Garcia graduated from Miami Senior High School and furthered his education at Miami-Dade Community College where he graduated in 1976. Upon completion of his degree, he joined All lines of insurance license, 220 Florida License. 1993 Life Insurance designation LUTCF; 1996 CPIA designation; 2016 Miami-Dade College graduate – Certified Addiction Counselor.

Jose Garcia was also the Vice-President of the Healthy Approach, Bakery Plaza and he also worked with the Mass Mutual Insurance Company, as an Insurance Agent specializing in life, health, disability, and variable annuities. It was here that Jose Garcia honed his skills in developing, servicing, and maintaining a profitable loss ratio, served existing clients, expanded the referral base to develop new sales and ongoing prospect leads.

Jose Garcia is also the Co-Founder of the All-Lines Independent Insurance Company which represents over 47 independent insurance companies, he supervises 12 full-time employees, he is responsible for marketing sales and service of the commercial lines department. In 1992 he became a member of the Pilot Catastrophe team, until 2002 when Jose connected with the Advent Premium Finance Company. He is also the Founder of a lending institution which places an emphasis on Insurance premium finance.

His affiliations include: the American Cancer Society, Board of Directors; Palms of Kendall Homeowners Association, Board of Directors; Voices of Children – Golf Tournament Chairperson, where funds were allocated to support the abused and neglected children in the community; PIA of Florida (Professional Insurance Agents of Florida) President; UTD – AFSCME Community partner supporting M-DCPS

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employees and students' needs; Many Happy Hearts Charitable Foundation, dedicated to support the less fortunate, homeless children, and families residing at Chapman Partnership; FAIA, Florida Association of Insurance agent's member; Akoya Condominium Association, Insurance Committee Chair; Un Día a la Vez (One day at a Time) Founder, Spanish Family Group of Individuals struggling with addiction; Supplemental Medical – AFLAC, Allstate, Colonial, Allianz; Disability – Mass Mutual, Unom, Principal, Northwestern; Life – New York Life, Prudential, Lincoln National – John Hancock; Health – Cigna, Aetna, Humana, Blue Cross and Blue Shield; Property & Casualty – AIG, Zurich, Travelers, Chubb; Foreign Nationals – Life, Health, disability, Kidnap & Ransom – Lloyd's, Allianz, Pan American.

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. 22-034 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Jose Garcia, founder of the Many Happy Hearts Charitable Foundation.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-034
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING
MANY HAPPY HEARTS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, FOUNDER, MR. JOSE GARCIA.**

WHEREAS, a grateful and humble family man, hardworking, committed individual, always eager to support others in need, with over 35 years of experience in the commercial insurance industry. His ability to execute and manage intricate projects from start to finish is unparalleled. Jose Garcia is goal oriented, organized, and highly motivated; and

WHEREAS, in 1973 Jose Garcia graduated from Miami Senior High School and furthered his education at Miami-Dade Community College where he graduated in 1976. Upon completion of his degree, he joined All lines of insurance license, 220 Florida License. 1993 Life Insurance designation LUTCF; 1996 CPIA designation; 2016 Miami-Dade College graduate – Certified Addiction Counselor; and

WHEREAS, Jose Garcia was also the Vice-President of the Healthy Approach, Bakery Plaza and he also worked with the Mass Mutual Insurance Company, as an Insurance Agent specializing in life, health, disability, and variable annuities. It was here that Jose Garcia honed his skills in developing, servicing and maintaining a profitable loss ratio, served existing clients, expanded the referral base to develop new sales and ongoing prospect leads; and

WHEREAS, Jose Garcia is also the Co-Founder of the All-Lines Independent Insurance Company which represents over 47 independent insurance companies, he supervises 12 full-time employees, he is responsible for marketing sales and service of the commercial lines department. In 1992 he became a member of the Pilot Catastrophe team, until 2002 when Jose connected with the Advent Premium Finance Company. He is also the Founder of a lending institution which places an emphasis on Insurance premium finance; and

WHEREAS, his affiliations include: the American Cancer Society, Board of Directors; Palms of Kendall Homeowners Association, Board of Directors; Voices of Children – Golf Tournament Chairperson, where funds were allocated to support the abused and neglected children in the community; PIA of Florida (Professional Insurance Agents of Florida) President; UTD – AFSCME Community partner supporting M-DCPS employees and students’ needs; Many Happy Hearts Charitable Foundation, dedicated to support the less fortunate, homeless children, and families residing at Chapman Partnership; FAIA, Florida Association of Insurance agent’s member; Akoya Condominium Association, Insurance Committee Chair; Un Día a la Vez (One day at a Time) Founder, Spanish Family Group of Individuals struggling with addiction; Supplemental Medical – AFLAC, Allstate, Colonial, Allianz; Disability – Mass Mutual, Unom, Principal, Northwestern; Life – New York Life, Prudential, Lincoln National – John Hancock; Health – Cigna, Aetna, Humana, Blue Cross and Blue Shield; Property & Casualty – AIG, Zurich, Travelers, Chubb; Foreign Nationals – Life, Health, disability, Kidnap & Ransom – Lloyd’s, Allianz, Pan American.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-034 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Many Happy Hearts Charitable Foundation, Founder Mr. Jose Garcia

A copy of this proclamation is placed in the permanent record of this Board.

Presented this nineteenth day of October, A.D. 2022

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary