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BOARD ACTION

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-044 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING RODNEY BALTIMORE FOR HIS TIRELESS & DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

Rodney Baltimore is a true community activist, for and ‘about’ the people. He has a genuine desire and calling to help those in need, and he continues to have a major impact on this community with his extraordinary community outreach.

Rodney is the Executive Producer and Co-Host of the Rickey Smiley Morning Show. He is an industry veteran having worked at, among other stations, WRBD, WOKB and sister station, 99 JAMZ.

The level of his community service is unparalleled. His interviews play a key role in informing South Floridians about upcoming events, opportunities to serve and to help others.

Rodney is a tireless advocate for the underprivileged in our community. He is an active member in more than a dozen organizations. Rodney has an encyclopedic knowledge of a wide variety of people, places, cultures, personalities and of course artists and music.

He is wholly involved in the South Florida Community has received numerous awards and tributes. While he’s honored to receive them, Rodney is one of the few altruistic people who ‘does what he does’, not for credit and attention, but ‘on the real’ to help those who need him.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. STEVE GALLON III:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-044 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Rodney Baltimore for his tireless & dedicated service to the Miami-Dade county public schools and the community.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-044
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING RODNEY
BALTIMORE FOR HIS TIRELESS & DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Rodney Baltimore is a true community activist, for and 'about' the people. He has a genuine desire and calling to help those in need, and he continues to have a major impact on this community with his extraordinary community outreach; and

WHEREAS, Rodney is the Executive Producer and Co-Host of the Rickey Smiley Morning Show. He is an industry veteran having worked at, among other stations, WRBD, WOKB and sister station, 99 JAMZ; and

WHEREAS, the level of his community service is unparalleled. His interviews play a key role in informing South Floridians about upcoming events, opportunities to serve and to help others; and

WHEREAS, Rodney is a tireless advocate for the underprivileged in our community. He is an active member in more than a dozen organizations. Rodney has an encyclopedic knowledge of a wide variety of people, places, cultures, personalities and of course artists and music; and

WHEREAS, he is wholly involved in the South Florida Community has received numerous awards and tributes. While he's honored to receive them, Rodney is one of the few altruistic people who 'does what he does', not for credit and attention, but 'on the real' to help those who need him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-044 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Rodney Baltimore for his tireless & dedicated service to the Miami-Dade county public schools and the community.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records 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