

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

Co-Sponsors:

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair
Dr. Steve Gallon III, Vice Chair
Ms. Lucia Baez-Geller

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SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-046 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MS. SUSANA “SUSIE” V. CASTILLO, FORMER MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

School Board Members represent diverse groups within the community, such as parents, business leaders, nonprofit workers, health care workers, educators, and specially the students they serve. This diverse set of perspectives allows for a more comprehensive ability to approach issues and concerns within the schools and the community. Another trait is that they have a strong vision for their district. School boards collaborate with each other, the superintendent, families, and other citizens while wrestling with decisions that will impact students, parents, teachers, and the entire workforce of the school district. Ms. Susie Castillo, former Miami-Dade County School Board Member, served District 5 from 2012 to 2020, with honor, commitment, dedication, and distinction and with the characteristics and traits described above.

After her successful tenure as a School Board Member in 2020, Ms. Castillo has been serving as Director of Corporate Relations, at Florida International University (FIU). She works hand in hand with the Senior Executive Director of Advancement and Corporate Relations to identify, expand, diversify, and cultivate relationships and prospective and existing corporate donors in order to successfully close gifts and continue strengthening relationships within the university.

From 2018 through 2020, Ms. Castillo also served as Director of Alumni Relations at FIU. Some of her responsibilities included developing and overseeing a highly engaged Alumni corporate sponsorship program by organizing and compiling a detailed digital and paper marketing docket of all Alumni annual events. From 2013 to 2018, she was President of the Andii Group, Inc, providing consulting services to public relations firms and non-profit organizations. In 2004, Ms. Castillo had the opportunity to continue serving the public when she was hired as a Special Assistant to the Mayor of the City of Doral, a position she held until 2013.

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In 2021, Ms. Castillo was appointed Chair of the City of Doral Parks and Police 4 Kids Foundation. And, since 2012, she has served as President and Founder of The Andrea Castillo Foundation.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proudly honors Ms. Susie Castillo, former colleague, and friend, for serving the students, the parents, and the district's workforce, not only in District 5, but also in the entire Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-046 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Susana "Susie" V. Castillo, former Miami-Dade County School Board Member.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-046 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. SUSANA "SUSIE" V. CASTILLO, FORMER MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**

WHEREAS, Ms. Susie Castillo, former Miami-Dade County School Board Member, served District 5 from 2012 to 2020, with honor, commitment, dedication, and distinction;

WHEREAS, after her successful tenure as a School Board Member in 2020, Ms. Castillo has been serving as Director of Corporate Relations, at Florida International University (FIU); and from 2018 through 2020, Ms. Castillo served as Director of Alumni Relations at FIU;

WHEREAS, from 2013 to 2018, she was President of the Andii Group, Inc, providing consulting services to public relations firms and non-profit organizations;

WHEREAS, in 2004, Ms. Castillo had the opportunity to continue serving the public when she was hired as a Special Assistant to the Mayor of the City of Doral, a position she held until 2013;

WHEREAS, in 2021, Ms. Castillo was appointed Chair of the City of Doral Parks and Police 4 Kids Foundation. And, since 2012, she has served as President and Founder of The Andrea Castillo Foundation.

WHEREAS, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proudly honors Ms. Susie Castillo, former colleague, and friend, for serving the students, the parents, and the district's workforce, not only in District 5, but also in the entire Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution NO. 22-046 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Susana "Susie" V. Castillo, former Miami-Dade County School Board Member.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 2022

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary