

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Board Member

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-050 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING FLO RIDA FOR HIS CONTINUOUS COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AND STUDENTS IN THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE:       PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

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

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Born Tramar Dillard on September 17, 1979, in Miami Gardens, Florida, “Flo Rida” is more than just an international recording artist. Raised by a single mother, music helped Flo Rida stay on the straight path. His father was a talented musician who encouraged him to express himself through music. In December 2006, Flo Rida inked a deal with Atlantic Records and in 2009 started his own management company, Strong Arm, with longtime friend and manager, Lee “Freezy” Prince. With the success of his management company, Flo Rida and Prince launched their own record label, IMG, in June 2011.

He is a philanthropist that founded the Big Dreams for Kids Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to instilling honesty, loyalty, integrity, sportsmanship, along with creating a commitment to youth athletes through the FYFL (Florida Youth Football League) serving over 10,000 kids, Strong Arm Elite Track Club, Future Leaders, and The FYFL Cheerleaders. He is a staple in his community and remains committed to helping children and families in need whether financial, through mentorship, or programs.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. STEVE GALLON III:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-050 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Flo Rida for his continuous commitment and support of the Community and students in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
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COMMUNITY AND STUDENTS IN THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, Flo Rida is one of today’s most vibrant and recognizable superstars, a true international icon and history-making hip-hop hero. Since bursting out of the gate over a decade ago with the RIAA 7x platinum certified hit, “Low (Feat. T-Pain)” – which spent 10 consecutive weeks atop the Billboard “Hot 100” – the Miami-based rapper has unleashed an undeniably amazing string of record-breaking, multi-platinum certified singles. All told, Flo Rida has sold well over 100 million singles worldwide. Grammy nominated, Flo has made numerous television appearances including “The Final Four,” “BCS National Championship Game,” “Showtime at the Apollo,” “BET Hip Hop Awards,” “Wendy Williams,” “Ellen” “The Today Show” and “Good Morning America.”; and

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

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

**Presented this fourteenth day of December, A.D. 2022**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary