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SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-051 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF CHERISE GIORDANI GAUSE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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PLAN: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS & STAFF

The professional trajectory and outstanding career of First Assistant Chief Cherise Giordani Gause of the Miami Police Department can only be described as remarkable since her beginnings as a civilian dispatcher in 1993. First Assistant Chief Gause has shown that commitment to safety and dedication to service are the cornerstone of her work ethic. This conviction allowed her to advance her career within the ranks and to hold different positions within the law enforcement organization.

First Assistant Chief Gause has served with distinction in all three department divisions of the Miami Police: Field Operations, Administration, and Criminal Investigations. She has fulfilled a variety of roles, including Emergency Dispatcher, Police Recruit, Police Officer, Police Sergeant, Police Lieutenant, Police Commander, Police Major, Assistant Police Chief, and most recently First Assistant Chief of Police. A public servant at heart, First Assistant Chief Gause is a consummate law enforcement professional. In her current role as First Assistant Chief of Police, she oversees the Field Operations Division, which is the largest segment of the Miami Police Department.

First Assistant Chief Gause holds a Master of Science degree in Organizational Leadership from Union Institute & University, a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Barry University, and an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Miami Dade College. She is a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy, the Senior Management Institute for Police, and the Command Officer Development Course from the Southern Police Institute (S.P.I.) in Louisville, Kentucky and the MCCA Police Executive Leadership Institute.

First Assistant Chief Gause's outstanding career, leadership and service have made her the recipient of various awards and recognitions. She has been named Legacy Magazine South Florida's "50 Most Powerful Black Leaders in Business & Industry" 2020, Women of the Year N.Y.P.D. Haitian-American

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Law Enforcement Fraternal Organization 2019, and Legacy Magazine Miami's "Most Influential and Prominent Black Women in Business and Industry" 2019. She is a member of multiple professional organizations such as Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police, where she serves on the Police Reform Committee, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives (NAWLEE), Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and Jack & Jill of America Inc.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-051 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing First Assistant Chief Cherise Giodani Gause of the City of Miami Police Department.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-051
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING
FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF CHERISE GIORDANI GAUSE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the professional trajectory and outstanding career of First Assistant Chief Cherise Giordani Gause of the Miami Police Department can only be described as remarkable since her beginnings as a civilian dispatcher in 1993. First Assistant Chief Gause has shown that commitment to safety and dedication to service are the cornerstone of her work ethic. This conviction allowed her to advance her career within the ranks and to hold different positions within the law enforcement organization; and

WHEREAS, First Assistant Chief Gause has served with distinction in all three department divisions of the Miami Police: Field Operations, Administration, and Criminal Investigations. She has fulfilled a variety of roles, including Emergency Dispatcher, Police Recruit, Police Officer, Police Sergeant, Police Lieutenant, Police Commander, Police Major, Assistant Police Chief, and most recently First Assistant Chief of Police. A public servant at heart, First Assistant Chief Gause is a consummate law enforcement professional. In her current role as First Assistant Chief of Police, she oversees the Field Operations Division, which is the largest segment of the Miami Police Department; and

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WHEREAS, First Assistant Chief Gause's outstanding career, leadership and service have made her the recipient of various awards and recognitions. She has been named Legacy Magazine South Florida's "50 Most Powerful Black Leaders in Business & Industry" 2020, Women of the Year N.Y.P.D. Haitian-American Law Enforcement Fraternal Organization 2019, and Legacy Magazine Miami's "Most Influential and Prominent Black Women in Business and Industry" 2019. She is a member of multiple professional organizations such as Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police, where she serves on the Police Reform Committee, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives (NAWLEE), Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and Jack & Jill of America Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-051 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing First Assistant Chief Cherise Giordani Gause of the City of Miami Police Department.

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary