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ACTION

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-002 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MS. ENID WEISMAN, FORMER MAYOR OF AVENTURA, FOR 47 YEARS OF SERVICE AT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND HER DEDICATION TO EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Ms. Enid Weisman began her career at Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) as a teacher at Allapattah Junior High. She quickly ascended the ranks, serving as an Assistant Principal and Vice Principal at multiple schools. She served as principal at William H. Turner Technical Arts High School and Horace Mann Middle School and was also the founding principal of Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School in District 3. In her time as principal, she was honored as Region II Principal of the Year. After her time as a school administrator, Ms. Weisman went on to undertake the important role of Region Director and later, Region Superintendent. In that time, she supervised 57 schools with over 50,000 students and oversaw the construction of new schools and additions to existing schools valued at close to \$400 million. From 2009 to 2012, she served as Assistant Superintendent and shortly thereafter, she held the position of Chief Human Capital Officer of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, in which she was responsible for 50,000 employees, conducting negotiations with five different labor unions. Ms. Weisman has been honored by six different municipalities and has received numerous other awards, including State Master Teacher, Outstanding Social Studies Educator in the State of Florida, and Administrator of the Year (twice).

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During her time as Mayor of Aventura, Ms. Weisman was not only a champion of education, but she was also a strong advocate for all members of her community. Her strong record of standing against antisemitism resulted in her being honored by the Anti-Defamation League with its Community of Respect Award and joining the Coalition of Mayors Against Hate, Antisemitism, and BDS. She serves on Florida International University's Vice Provost's Council and holds the distinction of being the first woman elected Chair of the Aventura Hospital and Medical Center Board of Trustees.

Additionally, Ms. Weisman served as Chair of the Executive Board of New World School of the Arts. In 2012, she was honored as Champion of the Arts for her committed and enthusiastic support for preserving the visual and performing arts in South Florida. Most recently, she was honored by the Dade County Commission for the Status of Women by receiving the prestigious Mayor's Pioneer Award. In 2018, she was honored with the "In the Company of Women" Award, a recognition presented by the Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation Department for serving as an outstanding and pioneering woman leader. Ms. Weisman remains a vital community pillar and today, we recognize all her accomplishments as a lifelong educator, community advocate, and public servant.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. LUCIA BAEZ-GELLER:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-002, recognizing Ms. Enid Weisman, former Mayor of Aventura, for 47 years of service at Miami-Dade County Public Schools and her dedication to education and public service.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-002
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MS. ENID
WEISMAN, FORMER MAYOR OF AVENTURA, FOR 47 YEARS OF SERVICE AT MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND HER DEDICATION TO EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Ms. Enid Weisman began her career at Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) as a teacher at Allapattah Junior High. She quickly ascended the ranks, serving as an Assistant Principal and Vice Principal at multiple schools. She served as principal at William H. Turner Technical Arts High School and Horace Mann Middle School and was also the founding principal of Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School in District 3. In her time as principal, she was honored as Region II Principal of the Year. After her time as a school administrator, Ms. Weisman went on to undertake the important role of Region Director and later, Region Superintendent. In that time, she supervised 57 schools with over 50,000 students and oversaw the construction of new schools and additions to existing schools valued at close to \$400 million; and

WHEREAS, from 2009 to 2012, she served as Assistant Superintendent and shortly thereafter, she held the position of Chief Human Capital Officer of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, in which she was responsible for 50,000 employees, conducting negotiations with five different labor unions. Ms. Weisman has been honored by six different municipalities and has received numerous other awards, including State Master Teacher, Outstanding Social Studies Educator in the State of Florida, and Administrator of the Year (twice); and

WHEREAS, during her time as Mayor of Aventura, Ms. Weisman was not only a champion of education, but she was also a strong advocate for all members of her community. Her strong record of standing against antisemitism resulted in her being honored by the Anti-Defamation League with its Community of Respect Award and joining the Coalition of Mayors Against Hate, Antisemitism, and BDS. She serves on Florida International University's Vice Provost's Council and holds the distinction of being the first woman elected Chair of the Aventura Hospital and Medical Center Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Ms. Weisman served as Chair of the Executive Board of New World School of the Arts. In 2012, she was honored as Champion of the Arts for her committed and enthusiastic support for preserving the visual and performing arts in South Florida. Most recently, she was honored by the Dade County Commission for the Status of Women by receiving the prestigious Mayor's Pioneer Award. In 2018, she was honored with the "In the Company of Women" Award, a recognition presented by the Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation Department for serving as an outstanding and pioneering woman leader. Ms. Weisman remains a vital community pillar and today, we recognize all her accomplishments as a lifelong educator, community advocate, and public servant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-002, recognizing Ms. Enid Weisman, former Mayor of Aventura, for 47 years of service at Miami-Dade County Public Schools and her dedication to education and public service.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of January, A.D. 2023

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary