

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-011 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. DON CLERVEAUX AS THE 2024 FRANCISCO R. WALKER TEACHER OF THE YEAR

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COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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PLAN: INFORMED, ENGAGED, & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

On January 31, 2023, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools hosted the 2024 Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year celebration to recognize and honor exemplary educators and name its 2024 Teacher of the Year award recipient. Mr. Don Clerveaux, a 5th grade science and social studies teacher at Phyllis Ruth Miller Elementary, was awarded this prestigious recognition for his outstanding career as an educator and leader in his school community.

Mr. Clerveaux is a 22-year veteran educator with a career filled with numerous successes and accomplishments. He has been the recipient of various accolades, including the Earlington Heights 2018 Teacher of the Year and nomination as 2020 Science Teacher of the Year. Mr. Clerveaux is an exemplary professional who exhibits a warm and encouraging attitude with his students. He is a great educator who is constantly seeking new ways to incorporate instructional best practices to support students in reaching their full potential. He has been an instrumental part in improving the test scores of his students, a tangible result of his commitment to ensuring that his students are learning and improving proficiently.

In addition to academics, Mr. Clerveaux has been involved in various health initiatives throughout his career. He restarted and maintained an extra-curricular middle school sports programs, contributing to increased physical strength and flexibility in students and reducing obesity. Outside of school, Mr. Clerveaux has been of great service to his community. He is an active member of his church, serving as a social and athletic director. As athletic director, he and his team have done great things. In 2005 and 2006 the team was named the Men's Basketball Champions, in 2012 the Florida Women's Basketball Champions, and in 2014 the Florida 11-13 Boys' Basketball Champions. He has also been the volunteer barber for the Church's annual "Bookbag Drive/Back to School Bash."

Mr. Clerveaux is a graduate of Archbishop Curley Notre Dame High School, Miami-Dade Community College, and St. Thomas University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in 2006. He holds certifications in Elementary Education and Physical Education.

We take great pleasure in presenting this proclamation to Don Clerveaux for demonstrating dramatic gains, outstanding leadership, and dedication to his students.

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ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-011 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Don Clerveaux as the 2024 Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year.

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-011
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MR. DON CLERVEAUX AS THE 2024 FRANCISCO R. WALKER
TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2023, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools hosted the 2024 Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year celebration to recognize and honor exemplary educators and name its 2024 Teacher of the Year award recipient. Mr. Don Clerveaux, a 5th grade science and social studies teacher at Phyllis Ruth Miller Elementary, was awarded this prestigious recognition for his outstanding career as an educator and leader in his school community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clerveaux is a 22-year veteran educator with a career filled with numerous successes and accomplishments. He has been the recipient of various accolades, including the Earlington Heights 2018 Teacher of the Year and nomination as 2020 Science Teacher of the Year. Mr. Clerveaux is an exemplary professional who exhibits a warm and encouraging attitude with his students. He is a great educator who is constantly seeking new ways to incorporate instructional best practices to support students in reaching their full potential. He has been an instrumental part in improving the test scores of his students, a tangible result of his commitment to ensuring that his students are learning and improving proficiently; and

WHEREAS, in addition to academics, Mr. Clerveaux has been involved in various health initiatives throughout his career. He restarted and maintained an extra-curricular middle school sports programs, contributing to increased physical strength and flexibility in students and reducing obesity. Outside of school, Mr. Clerveaux has been of great service to his community. He is an active member of his church, serving as a social and athletic director. As athletic director, he and his team have done great things. In 2005 and 2006 the team was named the Men’s Basketball Champions, in 2012 the Florida Women’s Basketball Champions, and in 2014 the Florida 11-13 Boys’ Basketball Champions. He has also been the volunteer barber for the Church’s annual “Bookbag Drive/Back to School Bash.”
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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 fifteenth day of February, A.D. 2023

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary