

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-028 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND LEGACY OF DJ KHALED

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

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As a committed philanthropist, DJ Khaled and his wife of 18 years and mother of his 2 children, Nicole Tuck, founded their 501(c)3 organization, **We The Best Foundation**. It uplifts individuals throughout underserved communities across the United States and supports various non-profits. He has supported the fight against COVID-19. **U2** frontman **Bono** recruited him as the first social media ambassador for Project Red, and he also serves as the national spokesperson for Get Schooled. Now, the power of this legacy defines his thirteenth full-length album—which bears the name—***God Did***, making it his fourth number #1 album to debut on the *Billboard* Top 200 chart. With a newly minted star on the *Hollywood Walk of Fame* and a GRAMMY® Award, DJ Khaled continues to soar and inspire. On his time off he enjoys spending time with his family, being a father to his two beautiful boys, and playing golf daily. GOD DID!

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-028 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the contributions and legacy and **DJ Khaled**.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 23-028 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
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WHEREAS, DJ Khaled has achieved dozens of multiplatinum and gold certifications, including the 9x Multi-Platinum Billboard Hot 100 #1 **“I’m The One”** [feat. **Justin Bieber, Quavo, Chance the Rapper, & Lil Wayne**], 6x multiplatinum **“Wild Thoughts”** [feat. **Rihanna & Bryson Tiller**], double platinum **“No Brainer”** [feat. **Justin Bieber, Chance the Rapper, & Quavo**]. His 2019 album, ***Father of Asahd*** [**We The Best Music Group/Epic Records**], was a top of the charts hit that not only garnered a platinum certification, but it also became his third consecutive Top 2 debut on the *Billboard* Top 200 and emerged as the **“#1 Most-Streamed Record”** upon release. To date, DJ Khaled has moved over 20 million singles and 6 million albums in addition to gathering 4 billion-plus streams. The latter propelled his 2021 album, ***Khaled Khaled*** which boasts the 3x multi-platinum anthem **“Every Chance That I Get”** [feat. **Lil Baby & Lil Durk**]. He also launched **We The Best Music Group**—a record label, management, publishing, and production company and in-demand studio.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-028 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing DJ Khaled’s contributions and legacy in the music and entertainment industry and his philanthropic work in the community.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of May, A.D. 2023

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary