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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-057 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DISTRICT 9 VETERANS

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Veterans Day is a time-honored day of observance to express gratitude and appreciation for the selfless service, sacrifice, and dedication of the people who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The Miami-Dade County Public Schools community recognizes and values the extraordinary contributions of veterans who have transitioned from military service to serve students in the third largest school system in the nation.

The presence of veterans in our schools provides students with valuable role models who exemplify qualities such as upholding democracy, discipline, leadership, resilience, and a commitment to the greater good. By continuing to serve our country through public school education, all of our service members foster a supportive and inclusive environment as well as contributes to the overall richness of our educational community.

Today we honor 10 distinguished District 9 Veterans and expresses our deepest gratitude to all of the veterans who are actively involved in serving students at Miami-Dade County Public Schools:

Juanita Rosa	U.S. Air Force	Years of Service 1992 – 2002.
Jacqueline Belisle Larsen	U.S. Air Force	Years of Service 2012 – Present Day.
Kirina Alonzo	U.S. Air Force	Years of Service 2014 – Present Day.
Glenford Hyatt	U.S. Air Force	Years of Service 1985 – 2005.
Andy J. Pierre-Louis	U.S. Army	Years of Service 1984 – 1990.
Robert Hoelj	U.S. Army	Years of Service 1994 – 1997.
Gregg Boone	U.S. Army	Years of Service 1990 – 2013.
Katherine Pearce	U.S. Marine Corps	Years of Service 1998 – 2002.
Elizabeth Altare	U.S. Marine Corps	Years of Service 2004 – 2011.
Tangela Henry	U.S. Navy	Years of Service 1980 – 1993.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. LUISA SANTOS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-057 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing District 9 Veterans.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-057
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DISTRICT 9 VETERANS**

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a time-honored day of observance to express gratitude and appreciation for the selfless service, sacrifice, and dedication of the people who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The Miami-Dade County Public Schools community recognizes and values the extraordinary contributions of veterans who have transitioned from military service to serve students in the third largest school system in the nation; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approves Resolution No. 23-057 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing District 9 Veterans.

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

Presented this 15th day of November, A.D. 2023

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary