

Ms. Lucia Baez-Geller, School Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 24-049 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH COMMISSIONER DANIELA JEAN**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

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

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Commissioner Jean has made significant strides in local government, leveraging her Master's in Global Strategic Communications from Florida International University and a Bachelor's in Biology from Barry University, and her extensive experience as a Professor in Higher Education. She has also successfully spearheaded critical resolutions and legislations, including the Educational Compact Agreement with the School Board of Miami-Dade County, a marketing campaign with local schools, a literacy incentive program for adults and youth, the establishment of a Paid Parental Leave Policy, and the creation of an Education Fund Account to support educational initiatives for residents.

In an effort to bolster the educational landscape, Commissioner Jean has proffered numerous resolutions and initiatives, including partnerships with CareerSource South Florida to increase vocational opportunities, and launching the city's first Certified Nursing Assistant training program, as well as the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Initiative, fostering unity through citywide contests involving essays, artwork, songs, and poetry, engaging over 250 students annually. She also established the NMB Young Women and Men of Distinction, a mentorship and scholarship program, alongside youth volunteer activities, such as the Annual Youth Earth Day Cleanup, financial literacy workshops, holiday literacy concerts, mental health symposiums, and the formation of a free youth soccer league.

Today, the School Board of Miami-Dade County recognizes and honors Commissioner Daniela Jean for her exemplary service, unwavering dedication, and her invaluable efforts in partnering with schools and community stakeholders to enrich the educational landscape of South Florida. Her journey stands as a testament to empowerment, advocacy, and the relentless pursuit of a brighter future for all.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 24-049 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Commissioner Daniela Jean for her exemplary service, unwavering dedication, and her invaluable efforts to enrich the educational landscape of South Florida.

**REPLACEMENT  
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**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 24-049  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING  
CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH COMMISSIONER DANIELA JEAN**

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 24-049 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Commissioner Daniela Jean for her exemplary service, unwavering dedication, and her invaluable efforts to enrich the educational landscape of South Florida.

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

**Presented this eighteenth day of June, A.D. 2024**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary