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SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 24-069 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MS. ANGELICA DELGADO

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Ms. Angelica Delgado is a three-time Olympian, a member of TEAM USA Judo, and a proud graduate of John A. Ferguson Senior High School and Florida International University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology. Ms. Delgado competed at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the 2020 games in Tokyo, Japan, and most recently, the 2024 games in Paris, France.

Ms. Delgado, the judoka powerhouse from Miami, Florida, has left her mark in the world of judo, representing the United States. Her journey to the Olympics is one of perseverance and grit, highlighted by her impressive performances and unwavering dedication to the sport. Ms. Delgado's dynamic style and strategic approach on the mat have made her a two-time bronze medalist and a true inspiration for aspiring judokas around the globe. Beyond her accomplishments in judo, Ms. Delgado is a role model for young athletes, exhibiting the values of hard work, resilience, and sportsmanship.

Her journey began as a child, when father, Mr. Miguel Delgado, a member of the Cuban National Judo Team, before fleeing for the United States in the 1980s, taught her the basics of the sport in their backyard when she was nine years old. By fifteen, she was competing internationally; by eighteen, she won her first senior national championships, launching the start of her celebrated judo career.

Ms. Delgado competes in the under 52-kilogram weight classification. Some of Ms. Delgado's career achievements include:

- Currently ranked number twenty-one in the world
- Five-time National Judo Champion,
- Silver medalist in April 2024, at her ninth Senior Pan American-Oceania Championship
- Ninth place finish at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris

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- Ninth place finish at the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo
- Seventeenth place finish at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio
- Three-time Grand Slam Medalist
- Five-time Grand Prix Medalist
- Nine-time Senior Pan Am Championships Medalist
- Three-time Pan Am Games Bronze Medalist
- Ninth place finish at the 2024 World Championship
- Competed in twelve World Championships representing Team USA

Growing up in Miami, Ms. Delgado is proudly to represents the Cuban community. “I am first-generation born in the U.S., and my entire family is Cuban. Representing my Cuban heritage means a lot to me,” she said.

Ms. Delgado’s “never-give-up” attitude is something that has been nurtured through her sport. “Judo taught me to fail, pick myself up, and keep moving forward,” she said about the perpetual cycle of successes and setbacks.”

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. MONICA COLUCCI:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 24-069 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Angelica Delgado

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-069 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. ANGELICA DELGADO**

WHEREAS, Ms. Angelica Delgado is a proud graduate of John A. Ferguson Senior High School and Florida International University, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology;

WHEREAS, Ms. Delgado is a three time Olympian, a member of TEAM USA Judo;

WHEREAS, Ms. Delgado competed at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the 2020 games in Tokyo, Japan, and most recently, the 2024 games in Paris, France;

WHEREAS, Ms. Delgado's dynamic style and strategic approach on the mat have made her a two-time bronze medalist and a true inspiration for aspiring judokas around the globe;

WHEREAS, Ms. Delgado’s journey to the Olympics is one of perseverance and grit, highlighted by her impressive performances and unwavering dedication to the sport;

WHEREAS, Ms. Delgado is a role model for young athletes, exhibiting the values of hard work, resilience, and sportsmanship;

WHEREAS, Ms. Delgado is currently ranked number twenty-one in the world, five-time National Judo Champion, silver medalist in April 2024 at her ninth Senior Pan American-Oceania Championships, ninth place finish at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris, ninth place finish at the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo , seventeenth place finish at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio, three-time Grand Slam Medalist , five-time Grand Prix Medalist , nine-time Senior Pan Am Championships Medalist, three-time Pan Am Games Bronze Medalist, ninth place finish at the 2024 World Championship, competed in twelve World Championships representing Team USA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 24-069 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Angelica Delgado.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 2024

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary