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SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 25-006 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING JOSE ANTONIO PARDO

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Jose Antonio Pardo was born in Guantánamo, Cuba, in 1960. He came to the United States in pursuit of freedom and, over the years, has become a cherished and active member of our Miami-Dade community. Mr. Pardo has consistently distinguished himself through his kindness and generosity, spreading joy and warmth to all who have the pleasure of crossing his path.

In District 4, Mr. Pardo has become a beloved figure, particularly through his role as Santa Claus at community events. His efforts have created magical moments that will be remembered by students and families for years to come. Beyond District 4, Mr. Pardo's contributions extend to the greater Miami-Dade community, where his selflessness and compassion have touched countless lives.

Through his presence, Mr. Pardo has transformed community gatherings into celebrations of unity, fostering a spirit of connection and joy among all who attend. His selfless dedication to our students and families embodies the true meaning of community and the Christmas spirit. This past Christmas, his extraordinary compassion was evident as he brought the magic of the season to displaced students living in a hotel, ensuring they experienced joy and hope despite their challenging circumstances.

It is with deep appreciation that we recognize Mr. Pardo for his extraordinary contributions to the District 4 community and beyond. His unwavering spirit, boundless generosity, and heartfelt commitment have brought immeasurable light and happiness to Miami-Dade County. Mr. Pardo's efforts stand as a powerful reminder of the profound difference one individual can make in the lives of others.

This resolution is presented as a tribute to Mr. Jose Antonio Pardo's exceptional service and enduring dedication to our community. We are profoundly grateful for the positive difference he has made in shaping a better and more vibrant Miami-Dade for all.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. ROBERTO J. ALONSO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 25-006 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Jose Antonio Pardo.

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-006 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING JOSE ANTONIO PARDO**

WHEREAS, Jose Antonio Pardo was born in Guantánamo, Cuba, in 1960. He came to the United States in pursuit of freedom and, over the years, has become a cherished and active member of our Miami-Dade community. Mr. Pardo has consistently distinguished himself through his kindness and generosity, spreading joy and warmth to all who have the pleasure of crossing his path; and

WHEREAS, in District 4, Mr. Pardo has become a beloved figure, particularly through his role as Santa Claus at community events. His efforts have created magical moments that will be remembered by students and families for years to come. Beyond District 4, Mr. Pardo's contributions extend to the greater Miami-Dade community, where his selflessness and compassion have touched countless lives; and

WHEREAS, through his presence, Mr. Pardo has transformed community gatherings into celebrations of unity, fostering a spirit of connection and joy among all who attend. His selfless dedication to our students and families embodies the true meaning of community and the Christmas spirit. This past Christmas, his extraordinary compassion was evident as he brought the magic of the season to displaced students living in a hotel, ensuring they experienced joy and hope despite their challenging circumstances; and

WHEREAS, it is with deep appreciation that we recognize Mr. Pardo for his extraordinary contributions to the District 4 community and beyond. His unwavering spirit, boundless generosity, and heartfelt commitment have brought immeasurable light and happiness to Miami-Dade County. Mr. Pardo's efforts stand as a powerful reminder of the profound difference one individual can make in the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is presented as a tribute to Mr. Jose Antonio Pardo's exceptional service and enduring dedication to our community. We are profoundly grateful for the positive difference he has made in shaping a better and more vibrant Miami-Dade for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 25-006 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Jose Antonio Pardo.

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

Presented this twelfth day of February, A.D. 2025

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary