

Mr. Joseph S. Geller, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 25-023 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING AARON LARKIN, HEAD CUSTODIAN AT NORTH BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

For over 35 years, Aaron Larkin has served as the steadfast Lead Custodian at North Beach Elementary School. His unwavering commitment, tireless work ethic, and deep care for students, staff, and families have made him a foundational part of the school community. Mr. Larkin's dedication goes far beyond his custodial duties—he fosters an environment of warmth, respect, and safety that supports learning and community connection.

Arriving early and often staying late, Mr. Larkin ensures that every classroom, hallway, and space on campus is clean, safe, and ready for students and staff. His pride in the school is evident in every detail, from the careful maintenance of a nearly century-old building to the lush landscaping he personally planted to create a welcoming, homelike atmosphere for students.

Through decades of growth and change, he has been a constant source of reliability and kindness. Whether setting up for events, responding to emergency repairs, or greeting students with a smile, Mr. Larkin's humility and heart have shaped the culture of North Beach Elementary in lasting ways.

This resolution honors Aaron Larkin for over 35 years of unwavering service and heartfelt dedication to the North Beach Elementary School community. His tireless efforts, quiet leadership, and genuine care have left an indelible mark on the lives of students, staff, and families. Through his work, Mr. Larkin has been a guardian of the school's spirit, cultivating a safe, welcoming, and nurturing environment where all could thrive. With deep appreciation, we celebrate his enduring legacy and proudly present this resolution in his honor, ensuring that his contributions are remembered and cherished for generations to come.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. JOSEPH S. GELLER:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 25-023 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Aaron Larkin.

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-023 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING AARON LARKIN, HEAD CUSTODIAN AT NORTH BEACH ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, for more than 35 years, Aaron Larkin has served with distinction as the Lead Custodian at North Beach Elementary School, becoming a beloved and essential member of the school community;

WHEREAS, Mr. Larkin’s unwavering work ethic, dependability, and genuine care for every student, staff member, and family exemplify the very spirit of public service and educational support;

WHEREAS, he has consistently gone above and beyond his role to ensure that North Beach Elementary is a safe, welcoming, and inspiring environment—arriving before dawn and often staying late to make sure every space is prepared for learning and celebration;

WHEREAS, Mr. Larkin has guided the school through decades of change, including major building renovations, learning every inch of the campus to provide the best care possible for a nearly 100-year-old structure;

WHEREAS, his attention to detail is matched only by his kindness, planting much of the school’s landscaping by hand to cultivate a beautiful, home-like atmosphere for students and staff;

WHEREAS, Mr. Larkin is not only the heart of North Beach Elementary but also a role model of humility, integrity, and quiet strength;

WHEREAS, this resolution honors Aaron Larkin for over 35 years of unwavering service and heartfelt dedication to the North Beach Elementary School community; and

WHEREAS, with deep appreciation, we celebrate his enduring legacy and proudly present this resolution in his honor, ensuring that his contributions are remembered and cherished for generations to come;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 25-023 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Aaron Larkin, Head Custodian at North Beach Elementary School, for his extraordinary service and lasting impact on generations of students and families

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

Presented this fourteenth day of May, A.D. 2025

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary