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BOARD
ACTION

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 25-040 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DEXTER BRIDGEMAN

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Dexter A. Bridgeman is the CEO and founder of M•I•A Media Group LLC, which maintains the largest distribution of media content that editorializes the success and achievement of the Black community in the state of Florida. Established in 2004, the company produces content on three media platforms: print, digital and broadcast. In print, he publishes *Legacy Miami*, *Legacy South Florida*, and *M•I•A* magazine. *Legacy Miami* and *Legacy South Florida* are business and news publications serving South Florida’s Black community, featuring insightful articles and information about business, careers, politics, education, culture, and social commentary.

M•I•A Magazine is a luxury, lifestyle and entertainment publication serving South Florida’s Black community. It is the official publication of Jazz in the Gardens, the American Black Film Festival, the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau’s Art of Black, Miami Book Festival, and the Orange Blossom Classic. These publications are distributed bi-monthly as inserts in the *Miami Herald* and the *Sun-Sentinel* newspapers, collectively reaching more than one million readers. M•I•A Media Group’s robust digital presence includes an informative online newsletter distributed three times per week. Additionally, the company produces six weekly television shows aired on The CW Network WSFL Channel 39 on Sunday mornings.

Dexter has served on a variety of civic boards and has received numerous awards, including the 2018 NAACP Miami-Dade Branch Media & Communications Award, the 2019 Dexter Foster Small Business of the Year Award presented by the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce, and the 2020 Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board Black History Month “Triumphant Spirits” Honoree recognition.

A native of New York City, Bridgeman is a graduate of Hofstra University, located in Long Island, NY, and is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. He and his wife, Michelle, are inspired by cultural arts and philanthropy.

This resolution honors Dexter A. Bridgeman for his leadership and commitment to uplifting South Florida’s Black community through media and advocacy. By amplifying underrepresented voices, he has fostered pride, opportunity, and dialogue, inspiring future generations to lead with purpose.

**REVISED REPLACEMENT
B-5**

This item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 25-040 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dexter A. Bridgeman.

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-040
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DEXTER A. BRIDGEMAN**

WHEREAS, Dexter A. Bridgeman is the CEO and founder of M•I•A Media Group LLC, which maintains the largest distribution of media content that editorializes the success and achievement of the Black community in the state of Florida. Established in 2004, the company produces content on three media platforms: print, digital and broadcast. In print, he publishes Legacy Miami, Legacy South Florida, and M•I•A magazine. *Legacy Miami* and *Legacy South Florida* are business and news publications serving South Florida's Black community, featuring insightful articles and information about business, careers, politics, education, culture, and social commentary; and

WHEREAS, *M•I•A Magazine* is a luxury, lifestyle and entertainment publication serving South Florida's Black community. It is the official publication of Jazz in the Gardens, the American Black Film Festival, the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau's Art of Black, Miami Book Festival, and the Orange Blossom Classic. These publications are distributed bi-monthly as inserts in the *Miami Herald* and the *Sun-Sentinel* newspapers, collectively reaching more than one million readers. M•I•A Media Group's robust digital presence includes an informative online newsletter distributed three times per week. Additionally, the company produces six weekly television shows aired on The CW Network WSFL Channel 39 on Sunday mornings; and

WHEREAS, Dexter has served on a variety of civic boards and has received numerous awards, including the 2018 NAACP Miami-Dade Branch Media & Communications Award, the 2019 Dexter Foster Small Business of the Year Award presented by the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce, and the 2020 Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board Black History Month "Triumphant Spirits" Honoree recognition; and

WHEREAS, a native of New York City, Bridgeman is a graduate of Hofstra University, located in Long Island, NY, and is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. He and his wife, Michelle, are inspired by cultural arts and philanthropy and

WHEREAS, this resolution honors Dexter A. Bridgeman for his leadership and commitment to uplifting South Florida's Black community through media and advocacy. By amplifying underrepresented voices, he has fostered pride, opportunity, and dialogue, inspiring future generations to lead with purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 25-040 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dexter A. Bridgeman.

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

Presented this tenth day of September, A.D. 2025

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary