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**SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSEMENT OF THE CELEBRATION OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025, AS NATIONAL CUSTODIAL WORKER’S RECOGNITION DAY**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS, & STAFF**

On October 2nd, across the nation, National Custodial Worker’s Recognition Day encourages gratitude and admiration for the employees who keep our schools and district offices clean and running in top shape.

Custodial workers often work silently to maintain our facilities in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) clean and in working order throughout the year. These employees keep our buildings functionally and aesthetically pleasing, which has an impact on the way we feel. While providing a well-maintained building, custodians contribute and influence the first impression of the students, parents, and the community members upon their arrival at the facility. Additionally, the physical environment can impact students’ mindset towards learning.

To ensure that the schools and the buildings look organized and presentable, custodial workers work proficiently to keep the workspace in pristine condition. These are the most dependable individuals who we can count on to keep our schools healthy, safe, and polished. Their commitment to cleanliness and order creates a comfortable and inviting environments for all, whether you are students, parents, staff members, or visitors. As a result, the custodial staff contributes to the overall health and safety of the M-DCPS buildings.

Custodians are one of the hardest-working and flexible personnel in M-DCPS. Even though they may be assigned to be part of a team or work alone in specific areas, this day recognizes their commitment and hard work to the students, parents, and staff in all Miami-Dade County Public Schools. By taking time to recognize their essential contributions, schools foster a culture of respect and appreciation, reminding students and staff alike of the value of every member of the educational community.

The item has been reviewed and approved by the Office of the General Counsel as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR  
MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida endorses and celebrates Wednesday, October 2, 2025, as National Custodial Worker’s Recognition Day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.