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SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 26-005 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. MICHAEL BAIAMONTE, THE VOICE OF THE MIAMI HEAT

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

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Beyond his celebrated professional career as the "Voice of Miami," Mr. Baiamonte has generously shared his time, talent, and leadership to uplift students, honor educators, and strengthen the culture of excellence that defines Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS).

Mr. Baiamonte has contributed to the success and well-being of students across the county by supporting school initiatives and enhancing our students' and staff's educational and community experiences. His invaluable civic service includes serving as Master of Ceremonies for M-DCPS events, such as a Teacher of the Year celebration, where he honored the achievements of our most outstanding educators and inspired students, families, and the entire school community.

Mr. Baiamonte has further strengthened community engagement by lending his signature voice, including personalized recordings and special presentations—to important educational and family-focused events, such as A Night in D9, creating uplifting and memorable experiences for students, staff, and the broader school community.

As he concludes his illustrious career at the end of the 2025–2026 season and prepares to retire with the Miami HEAT, Mr. Baiamonte leaves behind a legacy marked by professionalism, generosity, and an abiding devotion to the youth and families of Miami-Dade County. His enduring impact will continue to resonate throughout our classrooms, auditoriums, and community events, reminding future generations of the power of service, voice, and civic pride.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, presents this resolution to Michael Baiamonte in admiration of his extraordinary professional career and in gratitude for his generous contributions to public education and steadfast support of our students and schools. We honor him as a community champion, the second-longest serving NBA in-arena announcer, and the definitive "Voice of Miami," and extend our warmest wishes to Mr. Baiamonte, his wife Natalie, and their daughters as he embarks on the next chapter of his life.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. LUISA SANTOS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 26-005 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing community member Mr. Michael Baiamonte.

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-005
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MR. MICHAEL BAIAMONTE**

WHEREAS, Michael Baiamonte began his career as the iconic Public Address (PA) Announcer for the Miami HEAT in 1990. His remarkable 35-season tenure ranks him as the second-longest serving PA Announcer in NBA history, establishing him as a defining voice in South Florida's sports and entertainment landscape; and

WHEREAS, beyond his celebrated professional career as the "Voice of Miami," Mr. Baiamonte has generously shared his time, talent, and leadership to uplift students, honor educators, and strengthen the culture of excellence that defines Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baiamonte has contributed to the success and well-being of students across the county by supporting school initiatives and enhancing our students' and staff's educational and community experiences. His invaluable civic service includes serving as Master of Ceremonies for M-DCPS events, such as a Teacher of the Year celebration, where he honored the achievements of our most outstanding educators and inspired students, families, and the entire school community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baiamonte has further strengthened community engagement by lending his signature voice—including personalized recordings and special presentations—to important educational and family-focused events, such as A Night in D9, creating uplifting and memorable experiences for students, staff, and the broader school community; and

WHEREAS, as he concludes his illustrious career at the end of the 2025–2026 season and prepares to retire with the Miami HEAT, Mr. Baiamonte leaves behind a legacy marked by professionalism, generosity, and an abiding devotion to the youth and families of Miami-Dade County. His enduring impact will continue to resonate throughout our classrooms, auditoriums, and community events, reminding future generations of the power of service, voice, and civic pride; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, presents this resolution to Michael Baiamonte in admiration of his extraordinary professional career and in gratitude for his generous contributions to public education and steadfast support of our students and schools. We honor him as a community champion, the second-longest serving NBA in-arena announcer, and the definitive "Voice of Miami," and extend our warmest wishes to Mr. Baiamonte, his wife Natalie, and their daughters as he embarks on the next chapter of his life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 26-005 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Mr. Michael Baiamonte.

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

Presented this eleventh day of February, A.D. 2026

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary