

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

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SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 26-020 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEDICATION TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMUNITY

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., founded on January 13, 1913, on the campus of Howard University, is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing assistance and support through established programs in communities throughout the world. Established by twenty-two visionary collegiate women, the Sorority was built upon a foundation of academic excellence, collective strength, and an unwavering commitment to public service—principles that continue to guide its mission more than a century later.

Since its inception, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has maintained a distinguished legacy of advocacy, social action, and civic engagement. From its historic participation in the 1913 Women's Suffrage March to its ongoing leadership in addressing issues related to education, health, international development, and social justice, the organization has remained at the forefront of efforts to advance equity and opportunity for all. Its members—affectionately known as “Deltas”—have made indelible contributions across every sector of society, including education, government, law, medicine, business, and the arts, exemplifying the highest ideals of sisterhood, scholarship, and service.

Locally, the Miami-Dade County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., chartered in 1981, has upheld this proud tradition through more than four decades of impactful service in Miami-Dade County. Guided by the Sorority's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust—economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement—the chapter has become a pillar within the South Florida community. Through scholarships, mentorship programs, leadership development initiatives, and cultural enrichment efforts, its members continue to uplift and empower students and families, including those within Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, presents this resolution to the Miami Dade-County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., in recognition of its enduring influence and steadfast commitment to "Service Above Self." This honor celebrates the Sorority's deep investment in the success of future generations and its remarkable legacy, which

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serves to inspire students, educators, and the community to pursue excellence, lead with purpose, and remain dedicated to the betterment of society.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY MEMBER
BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 26-020 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami-Dade County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for their outstanding contributions and dedication to the Miami-Dade County community.

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-020 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING
CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEDICATION TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., founded on January 13, 1913, on the campus of Howard University, is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing assistance and support through established programs in communities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, established by twenty-two visionary collegiate women, the Sorority was built upon a foundation of academic excellence, collective strength, and an unwavering commitment to public service—principles that continue to guide its mission more than a century later; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has maintained a distinguished legacy of advocacy, social action, and civic engagement. From its historic participation in the 1913 Women's Suffrage March to its ongoing leadership in addressing issues related to education, health, international development, and social justice, the organization has remained at the forefront of efforts to advance equity and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, its members—affectionately known as “Deltas”—have made indelible contributions across every sector of society, including education, government, law, medicine, business, and the arts, exemplifying the highest ideals of sisterhood, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, locally the Miami-Dade County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., chartered in 1981, has upheld this proud tradition through more than four decades of impactful service in Miami-Dade County. Guided by the Sorority's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust—economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement—the chapter has become a pillar within the South Florida community; and

WHEREAS, through scholarships, mentorship programs, leadership development initiatives, and cultural enrichment efforts, its members continue to uplift and empower students and families, including those within Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, presents this resolution to the Miami Dade-County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., in recognition of its enduring influence and steadfast commitment to "Service Above Self." This honor celebrates the Sorority's deep investment in the success of future generations and its remarkable legacy, which serves to inspire students, educators, and the community to pursue excellence, lead with purpose, and remain dedicated to the betterment of society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 26-020 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami-Dade County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for their outstanding contributions and dedication to the Miami-Dade County community

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

Presented this twenty-second day of April, A. D. 2026

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary