

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 22-005 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING SUPERINTENDENT ALBERTO M. CARVALHO FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (M-DCPS)

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC

PLAN: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS, & STAFF

Last month, Superintendent of Schools Alberto M. Carvalho announced that he would be leaving Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to become the next Superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District. Carvalho has dedicated more than 30 years of service to M-DCPS, and during his time with the school district, he has solidified his reputation as a maverick of public education.

During his tenure at the District, Mr. Carvalho has risen through the ranks, serving in various capacities, including teacher, assistant principal, Administrative Director for Federal Programs & Title I, Chief Communications Officer, and Associate Superintendent for Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants, Marketing, and Community Services. He also founded and served as principal of the iPreparatory Academy, a nationally recognized school that promotes personalized learning through innovation and technology.

Mr. Carvalho was appointed in 2008, making him one of the longest serving superintendents in M-DCPS history. Under his transformative leadership, the school district utilized data-driven decision making that resulted in improved student academic performance and narrowing of the achievement gap – outcomes that earned M-DCPS the coveted Broad Prize in Education in 2012. F-rated schools were eliminated under his watch, and the graduation rate rose more to an impressive 94 percent. Students ranked number one in the nation in fourth grade reading and math on the Nation's Report Card, and the district led the state in the number of quality high schools ranked by U.S. News and World Report. A proponent of school choice, Mr. Carvalho expanded academic programs and offerings to more than 1,000 across the district.

The Superintendent spearheaded the passage and implementation of a \$1.2 billion school construction and technology bond program and a referendum to generate revenue for additional safety and security and increased compensation for instructional personnel. He successfully managed a \$7 billion budget and promoted fiscal responsibility by increasing reserves from \$4 million to \$114 million in less than two years.

Mr. Carvalho is active in the community through his involvement as an Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents member and former president, Florida Association of District School Superintendents Treasurer and National Assessment Governing Board member. He serves on the Board of Directors of The Children's Trust and The Homeless Trust, as well as on the United Way of Miami's Board of Trustees. He has been honored as the 2014 National Superintendent of the Year, 2014 Florida Superintendent of the Year, 2016 winner of the Harold W. McGraw Prize in Education, 2018 National Urban Superintendent of the Year, and the 2019 National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) Superintendent of the Year.

Mr. Carvalho is to be commended for his visionary leadership, his resolve and resilience during challenging times, and for ultimately making Miami-Dade County Public Schools the highest performing urban school system in the country. His impact on students, families, employees and this community is one that will be remembered for generations to come.

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

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-005 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho for more than 30 years of service to students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-005
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING**

**SUPERINTENDENT ALBERTO M. CARVALHO FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF
SERVICE TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, Superintendent of Schools Alberto M. Carvalho has dedicated more than 30 years of service to Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and during his time with the school district, he has solidified his reputation as a maverick of public education; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Carvalho has risen through the ranks, serving in various capacities including teacher, assistant principal, Administrative Director for Federal Programs & Title I, Chief Communications Officer, and Associate Superintendent for Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants, Marketing and Community Services. He also founded and served as principal of the iPreparatory Academy, a nationally recognized school that promotes personalized learning through innovation and technology; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carvalho was appointed in 2008, making him one of the longest serving superintendents in M-DCPS history. Under his transformative leadership, the school district utilized data-driven decision making that resulted in improved student academic performance and narrowing of the achievement gap – outcomes that earned M-DCPS the coveted Broad Prize in Education in 2012. F-rated schools were eliminated under his watch, and the graduation rate rose more to an impressive 94 percent; and

WHEREAS, a proponent of school choice, Mr. Carvalho expanded academic programs and offerings to more than 1,000 across the district; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carvalho is active in the community through his involvement as an Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents member and former president, Florida Association of District School Superintendents Treasurer and National Assessment Governing Board member. He serves on the Board of Directors of The Children’s Trust and The Homeless Trust, as well as on the United Way of Miami’s Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, he has been honored as the 2014 National Superintendent of the Year, 2014 Florida Superintendent of the Year, 2016 winner of the Harold W. McGraw Prize in Education, 2018 National Urban Superintendent of the Year, and the 2019 National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) Superintendent of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carvalho is to be commended for his visionary leadership, his resolve and resilience during challenging times, and for ultimately making Miami-Dade County Public Schools the highest performing urban school system in the country. His impact on students, families, employees and this community is one that will be remembered for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-005 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho for more than 30 years of service to students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this ninth day of February, A.D. 2022

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR