

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

Co-Sponsor: Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-081 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. CHERYL E. JOHNSON, PRINCIPAL AT GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT/SCHOOL SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS AND STAFF

Dr. Cheryl E. Johnson has devoted her life to the field of education. Her educational philosophy has been based on her uncompromising belief that all children can learn especially when they are given a positive learning environment with a strong and committed educational team and an encouraging community. Dr. Johnson is student centered and has developed personal relationships with her students throughout the years.

Dr. Johnson began her educational career with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) in 1983 at Lillie C. Evans Elementary School after receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech and Communications from the University of Florida. In 1987, she was elected by her peers at Lillie C. Evans as Teacher of the Year. In 1988, Dr. Johnson transferred to Oak Grove Elementary School where she was also selected Teacher of the Year in 1993. In 1994, she was promoted to the position of assistant principal at Buena Vista/Eneida M. Hartner Elementary School and then to Sunset Elementary. In 2003, Dr. Johnson was assigned principal at George Washington Carver Elementary School and has served as an outstanding leader for the past 14 years.

Dr. Johnson received a Masters of Science Degree in Elementary Education and a Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

Keeping a positive atmosphere is the key to success as well as keeping the lines of communications open amongst staff, students, and parents. Dr. Johnson feels that teamwork is the ultimate way that a school can be successful in reaching the goals of helping a child reach his or her potential. Dr. Johnson is retiring from M-DCPS after 34 years of service and devotion to her students and the communities she has served.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-081 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Cheryl E. Johnson, Principal, George Washington Carver Elementary School.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. CHERYL E. JOHNSON, PRINCIPAL,
GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, Dr. Cheryl E. Johnson has devoted her life to the field of education. Her educational philosophy has been based on her uncompromising belief that all children can learn especially when they are given a positive learning environment with a strong and committed educational team and an encouraging community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson began her educational career with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) in 1983 at Lillie C. Evans Elementary School after receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech and Communications from the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, she was elected by her peers at Lillie C. Evans as Teacher of the Year. In 1988, Dr. Johnson transferred to Oak Grove Elementary School where she was also selected Teacher of the Year in 1993; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, she was promoted to the position of assistant principal at Buena Vista/Eneida M. Hartner Elementary School and then to Sunset Elementary. In 2003, Dr. Johnson was assigned principal at George Washington Carver Elementary School and has served as an outstanding leader for the past 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson received a Masters of Science Degree in Elementary Education and a Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson is retiring from M-DCPS after 34 years of service and devotion to her students and the communities she has served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-081 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Cheryl E. Johnson, Principal, George Washington Carver Elementary School.

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

Presented this twenty-first day of June, A. D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary