

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2079

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO RENAME THE MIAMI LAKES K-8 CENTER IN HONOR OF PERLA TABARES HANTMAN, IN RECOGNITION OF HER LEGACY AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (DIEGUEZ)

WHEREAS, Perla Tabares Hantman, a longtime resident of Miami Lakes and a dedicated public servant, recently passed away, leaving behind an immense legacy of leadership and commitment to education in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Perla Tabares Hantman served with distinction as a member of the Miami-Dade County School Board, where she played a pivotal role in the advancement of the K-8 school system; and

WHEREAS, her leadership was instrumental in the expansion of the K-8 grade model, ensuring that students in Miami-Dade County had access to an enhanced educational experience, with continuity and stability through the additional grade levels; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Lakes community and the greater Miami-Dade County school district benefitted greatly from her tireless advocacy for improved educational opportunities and her unwavering dedication to the betterment of children's futures; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that a public educational institution in our community be named in her honor as a lasting tribute to her contributions to the field of education and the Miami Lakes community; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Lakes K-8 Center serves as a testament to the values of education and community, and renaming the school in honor of Perla Tabares Hantman would

serve as a lasting reminder of her legacy and the positive impact she had on the lives of students, families, and educators alike; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Request of Town Council. The Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes hereby respectfully requests that the Miami-Dade County School Board rename the Miami Lakes K-8 Center in honor of Perla Tabares Hantman, in recognition of her extraordinary service and contribution to the education system, the Miami Lakes community, and the lives of countless students.

Section 3. Approval of Renaming. The Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes hereby approves renaming the Miami Lakes K-8 Center in honor of Perla Tabares Hantman.

Section 4. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager, his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

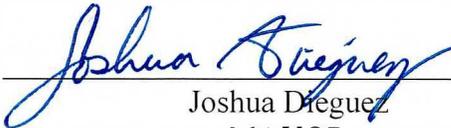
Section 5. Execution of the Request. The Town Council directs the Town Clerk to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Miami-Dade County School Board and the Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, urging their support for this renaming request.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 15th day of April 2025.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Herzberg, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fernandez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Joshua Dieguez	Yes
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes



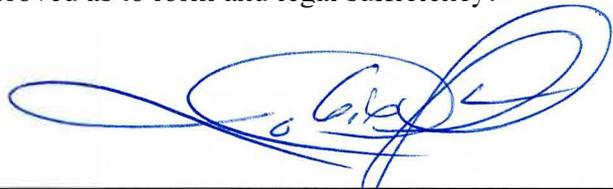
Joshua Dieguez
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorenzo Cobiella
Gastesi, Lopez, and Mestre, PLLC
DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

Town of Miami Lakes
Memorandum
Recommendation
K-8 Renaming Request