

# NEWS

## THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES ITEM PROPOSED BY BOARD MEMBER LUBBY NAVARRO HONORING DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

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### **NEWS RELEASE OF LUBBY NAVARRO**

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Miami-Dade School Board Member Lubby Navarro, District 7, recognized Dr. Aileen M. Marty, a distinguished professor of Infectious Diseases at Florida International University's Department of Medicine.

Dr. Marty served in the U.S. Navy for 25 years specializing in tropical medicine, infectious disease pathology, disaster medicine, and in the science, medical response and policy involving weapons of mass destruction. Through her work with the World Health Organization, she has helped millions of people in several continents including victims of the 2014 Ebola epidemic in Nigeria. Dr. Marty risked her own health and safety to work on the frontlines of the Ebola fighting effort in West Africa.

"Dr. Marty is an accomplished Hispanic woman who is an inspiration to girls, young women and other minorities to pursue the fields of medicine and science," said Ms. Navarro.



"Dr. Aileen M. Marty and School Board Member Lubby Navarro.

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