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## **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING Omayra Amaya for her Valuable Contribution to Dance and the Arts**

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### ***NEWS RELEASE FROM LUBBY NAVARRO***

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At the September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 monthly meeting, the School Board of Miami-Dade County approved a resolution presented by School Board Member Lubby Navarro, District 7, recognizing Omayra Amaya for her valuable contribution to dance and the arts.

Ms. Amaya, a resident of Miami Dade County, founded the Omayra Amaya Flamenco Dance Company, Inc. which provides a mix of modern Spanish and World Beat music with traditional flamenco dance forms. "It was an honor to recognize a world-renowned dancer from our own community during the month of Hispanic Heritage," said School Board member Lubby Navarro.



From Left to Right: Mr. Pablo Platas, Deputy Consul of Spain; Dr. Marta Pérez Wurtz, School Board member; Ms. Susie V. Castillo, School Board member; Mr. Cándido Creis, General Consul of Spain; Ms. Olga Amaya, mother of the honoree; Ms. Omayra Amaya, honoree; Ms. Lubby Navarro, School Board member; Perla Tabares Hantman, School Board Chair; Mr. Roberto Castellón; Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho; Dr. Martin Karp, School Board member; Ms. Raquel Regalado, School Board member; and Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, School Board Vice Chair.

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