

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, family and friends gathered to remember the love, compassion and grace of Cheryl Smith; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith worked for Miami-Dade County Public Schools for 32 years. Spending the majority of her years at Devon Aire K-8 Center where she was so much more than a coworker; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith was a loyal friend, a calming presence and a source of strength for students and adults in times of need. She was the heart of Devon Aire K-8 Center, which drew everyone in; and

WHEREAS, she was the first “Jaguar” that most families met upon registering at Devon Aire K-8 Center. Whether they spoke English or Spanish, Ms. Smith greeted all families with warmth and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith had many interests, including dance, art, reading and traveling, but most of all she loved to spend time in her garden in quiet contemplation; and

WHEREAS, most of all she was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother, Cheryl Smith’s legacy continues on in her family, which was her greatest love and accomplishment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

This proclamation, in recognition and memory of Cheryl Smith be presented on this eighteenth day of May, A.D. 2016.

Lubby Navarro
School Board Member, District 7