

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, family, friends and community members gather together for “A Day of Remembrance and Tribute to Jorge Mas Canosa, in memory of his 77th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Jorge Mas Canosa dedicated his life to the cause of Cuban freedom. He was a political activist and entrepreneur, born in Santiago, Cuba on September 21, 1939; and

WHEREAS, on March 15th, 2006 The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida named a new middle school in memory of Jorge Mas Canosa; and

WHEREAS, Jorge Mas Canosa continues to inspire the many thousands of students, who every year call Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School their alma mater; and

WHEREAS, Jorge Mas Canosa’s, life was a testament to freedom, courage and fairness. He made a positive impact in the lives of those he touched through his legacy of love of God, family and homeland; the dignity of human life; the ideals of freedom and democracy; and the education of future generations in the appreciation of these ideals,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

This proclamation, in recognition and memory of Jorge Mas Canosa, be presented on this twenty-first day of September, A.D. 2016.

Lubby Navarro
School Board Member, District 7