

PROCLAMATION

IN HONOR OF
DR. TATIANA JOSEPH
*FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE
MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS*

- WHEREAS,** DR. TATIANA JOSEPH was elected to the 6th District seat on the Milwaukee Board of School Directors in April 2013; and
- WHEREAS,** DR. TATIANA JOSEPH served as Chair of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors' Committee on Student Achievement and School Innovation during the 2015-16 and 2016-17 board years; and
- WHEREAS,** DR. TATIANA JOSEPH has served on the MPS textbooks/instructional materials evaluation committees and on the Board's Charter School Review Panel; and
- WHEREAS,** DR. TATIANA JOSEPH has sought to protect and promote the security and academic success of MPS students and families by co-sponsoring a resolution to declare MPS a welcoming and safe school environment for students and families threatened by the enforcement of immigration laws or by discrimination; and
- WHEREAS,** DR. TATIANA JOSEPH has been a strong advocate for bilingual education in MPS, having co-sponsored a resolution that resulted both in the establishment of target zones in MPS to promote bilingualism by creating bilingual and dual-language programs in English/Spanish and other languages and in the creation of the Milwaukee Public Schools' District Multilingual Multicultural Advisory Committee (DMMAC); and
- WHEREAS,** DR. TATIANA JOSEPH has championed effective early childhood education through her support of staggered starts for kindergarten children, her advocacy for creative play in early childhood classrooms, and her efforts to ensure that early childhood assessments be based on sound, developmentally appropriate practices that inform classroom instruction and provide valid and useful results; and
- WHEREAS,** DR. TATIANA JOSEPH has advanced the expansion of successful programs in MPS by such efforts as calling for bilingual Montessori programs in under-served areas of Milwaukee; and
- WHEREAS,** DR. TATIANA JOSEPH has fought to improve the working conditions and effectiveness of teachers by advocating to ensure reasonable time during the workday not only for classroom preparation, but also for relaxation and refreshment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the **MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS** extend its sincere appreciation to DR. TATIANA JOSEPH for her years of dedicated service to the Milwaukee Public Schools, its students, and the public; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the permanent proceedings of the Board of School Directors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board instruct the Board Clerk to have an engrossed copy of this document, suitably signed and sealed, prepared and delivered to DR. TATIANA JOSEPH in tribute to her record of dedicated public service to the citizens of Milwaukee and to the children of the Milwaukee Public Schools.

Adopted this 20th Day of April, 2017.

Mark A. Sain, President
Milwaukee Board of School Directors