

**In Recognition of
Principal of the Year
Mrs. Angela Brown
Dillard Elementary School**

- WHEREAS,** Mrs. Angela Brown is the recipient of the 2015 Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Caliber Award for Principal of the Year at Dillard Elementary; and
- WHEREAS,** Mrs. Angela Brown’s multifaceted professional career spans over 27 years serving children and adolescents in numerous roles including counseling, social work, teaching and instructional leadership. She is a native of Detroit, Michigan who relocated to South Florida to pursue her degree in Clinical Psychology from Florida Memorial University (1991) and later obtained her Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University (2003); and
- WHEREAS,** in 2011, Mrs. Angela Brown became Principal of Dillard Elementary and under her leadership enrollment increased from 461 students in 2011/12 to 824 students in 2014/15. She has impacted and inspired the students and families at Dillard Elementary school serving as a role model to the children and the community; and
- WHEREAS,** the increase in enrollment was achieved through strong collaborations and partnerships that enabled her to create new initiatives and programs such as: the iPad pilot program for PreK/VPK, a program for third through fifth grade students to tour local colleges/universities, and hands-on mentoring programs to ensure students have positive influence in their lives; and
- WHEREAS,** Mrs. Angela Brown was named one of Broward’s Top Performing Administrators by Legacy Magazine (2014). Her leadership style empowers those she leads. Mrs. Angela Brown supervised the first alternative school in Broward county to receive an “IMPROVING” school improvement rating (2008) and fostered a bond of community stewardship with over 55 businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** Mrs. Angela Brown participated and contributed in the “All-America City” award through The Dillard Innovation Zone Promise Neighborhood project; and
- WHEREAS,** the Mayor, City Commissioners, The Education Advisory Board, and citizens of Fort Lauderdale are pleased to recognize, honor and express their pride and appreciation to Mrs. Angela Brown for her professional achievements, community contributions, and commitments to the children and entire community.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby Proclaim **May 5, 2015,** as:

Mrs. Angela Brown Day

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do congratulate Mrs. Brown on winning the 2015 Caliber Awards Principal of the Year.

DATED this, the 5th day of May 2015.

Mayor John P. “Jack” Seiler

