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THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED THREE ITEMS PROPOSED BY BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN TO CREATE 'SEAL OF BILITERACY' AWARD FOR GRADUATES WHO MASTER WORLD LANGUAGES, RECOGNIZED OCTOBER AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH THROUGHOUT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PROCLAIMED NATIONAL TEEN DRIVER SAFETY WEEK

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NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

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The Miami-Dade School Board unanimously approved three items proposed by School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman recognizing high school graduates who attained a high level of competency in a world language, endorsed October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout the district, and proclaimed October 19-25, 2015 as National Teen Driver Safety Week.

“The purpose of the Seal of Biliteracy is to encourage students to study languages and provide employers with a method of identifying an individual who has language and biliteracy skills, and promote world language instruction in public schools,” said Ms. Hantman. “Also, this month is dedicated to highlighting the importance of early detection of breast cancer – the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in American women, as well as the time we encourage high school teenagers to change risky driving behaviors in hopes of saving lives across the country.”

The School Board voted to:

- Create the Seal of Biliteracy to recognize high school graduates who have mastered a world language.
- Endorse October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- Proclaim October 19-25, 2015 as National Teen Driver Safety Week.

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