

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZE THE FIRST-PLACE WINNERS IN THE ANNUAL YOUTH CRIME WATCH POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST**

For many years Miami-Dade County Public Schools has recognized the importance of Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County to this community and in particular to this school system. Its long history of working jointly with the district to educate our students in crime prevention, public safety and community pride has resulted in a wide variety of activities, projects and competitions that benefit youth. The annual Youth Crime Watch poster and essay contest is among them.

With us today are the first-place student winners of this local competition. It is appropriate that the Board join me in honoring these talented and creative students for their fine artistic and communication skills.

The first-place winners in the essay contest are:

Tiarah Copleand, level 1, first grade, Skyway Elementary School; Cathryn Levitt, level 2, 5th grade, Palmetto Elementary School; Lisbet Borroto, 8th grade, Henry H. Filer Middle School; and Tamica Cox, Dorothy M. Wallace COPE Center, Senior High School.

The first-place winners in the poster contest are triptych, Kevin, Melissa and Christine Ellenberg, level 1, kindergarten, Palmetto Elementary School; Carnille Kass, level 2, 5th grade, Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor Elementary; Arlene Heredia, 6th grade, Miami Lakes Middle School; and Jairo Angel 9th grade, Miami Sunset Senior High School.

**ACTION PROPOSED**

**BY DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognize the first-place winners in the annual Youth Crime Watch poster and essay contest.