

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-21
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO
EXPRESSWAY TOYOTA FOR ITS GENEROUS GIFT TO
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEACHER
OF THE YEAR**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

In Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the contributions of teachers to the education and well-being of students and ultimately to the prosperity of our community are both appreciated and immeasurable. Engaged in one of the most noble of professions, teachers shape the future by challenging our students to learn, to think and to improve the world around them. As a result, we all benefit.

Clearly, the people at Expressway Toyota appreciate the value of outstanding teachers. To award a brand new car to our district Teacher of the Year, Ms. Demeka Breedlove-Mays — an honors and an advanced placement English teacher at Miami Northwestern Senior High School — was an expression of this appreciation as well as a kind and generous act. Therefore, it is appropriate for this School Board to recognize Expressway Toyota with a proclamation for its support of the teaching profession.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve resolution No. 04-21 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida expressing its appreciation to Expressway Toyota for its generous gift to Miami-Dade County Public Schools Teacher of the Year.

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WHEREAS, in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the contributions of teachers to the education and well-being of students and ultimately to the prosperity of our community are both appreciated and immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, engaged in one of the most noble of professions, teachers shape the future by challenging our students to learn, to think and to improve the world around them; and

WHEREAS, it is clear that the people at Expressway Toyota value, respect and appreciate the work of outstanding teachers; and

WHEREAS, the people at Expressway Toyota chose to demonstrate their appreciation for the teaching profession by presenting our Teacher of the Year with a brand new car; and

WHEREAS, this magnificent gift was a kind and generous gesture;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-21 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, expressing its appreciation to Expressway Toyota for its generous gift to Miami-Dade County Public Schools Teacher of the Year.

Presented this seventeenth day of March, A.D. 2004

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary