

Dr. Marta Perez, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE RESOLUTION #05-42 RECOGNIZING MIGUEL CABALLERO-PEREZ, STUDENT AT TROPICAL ELEMENTARY, FOR HIS BRAVERY AND HEROISM

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Miguel is a student in Tropical Elementary's orthopedically impaired fifth grade class. He is a Safety Patrol and participates in the mentoring program at Shake-a-Leg. Miguel is a responsible student who performs all of his work and activities from his wheelchair or crutches.

While visiting with relatives for a day of swimming, Miguel's two-year old cousin fell in the pool. Without hesitation, Miguel dove in the water and pulled his cousin to the safety of the side of the pool and awaiting adults. Through his courageous and selfless actions, Miguel is a role model to the students of Miami Dade County Public Schools, and as such, **deserves** recognition by this board.

This item does not appear in the regularly scheduled agenda. There is good cause to vary from the established agenda to recognize Miguel Perez-Caballero in September as it is the Kick-Off Month for Character Education.

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

That The School Board of
Miami-Dade County Florida
approve resolution #05-42
recognizing Miguel Perez-
Caballero, student at
Tropical Elementary, for his
bravery and heroism

Revised

**REVISED
GOOD CAUSE
B-13**

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-42
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MIGUEL CABALLERO-PEREZ, STUDENT AT TROPICAL
ELEMENTARY, FOR HIS BRAVERY AND HEROISM**

WHEREAS, Miguel Perez-Caballero is a student in Tropical Elementary's orthopedically impaired fifth grade class; and

WHEREAS, Miguel Perez-Caballero acted selflessly and courageously in saving his two-year old cousin from drowning; and

WHEREAS, September is Character Education Kick-Off Month; and

WHEREAS, Miguel Perez-Caballero is the embodiment of the core values and is an inspiration to the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve resolution No. 05-42 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miguel Perez-Caballero, student at Tropical Elementary, for his bravery and heroism.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this 7th day of September, A.D. 2005

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY