

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION No. 08-05 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
COMMENDING THE *YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY* FOR BEING NAMED AS THE *CRIME PREVENTION
PROGRAM OF THE YEAR***

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: ENSURE ACHIEVEMENT OF HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS
BY ALL STUDENTS**

The National Crime Prevention Council has named *Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County* as its *Crime Prevention Program of the Year* for cities with more than 250,000 people beating out 5,000 other nominees for the award.

The Council described the program as "a catalyst for community crime prevention activities in Miami". They have served more than 33,000 students in the past year. McGruff has made more than 900 appearances in schools and in the surrounding areas of Miami-Dade County.

For the past three years, Ms. Carmen Caldwell, Executive Director of the program and her outstanding staff have participated in the *Be a Street Smart Family Safety* event engaging families in the community and preparing our children for difficult and unsafe situations. Preparing children and families with safety has been the Youth Crime Watch's main goal.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-05 commending the *Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County* for being named as the *Crime Prevention Program of the Year* by the National Crime Prevention Council.

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