

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-41 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING LUIS CABALLERO, 10-YEAR-OLD KENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT, FOR HIS WINNING ENTRY IN THE MACY'S TEE SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE STUDENT SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Luis Caballero, a 10-year-old Kendale Elementary School student, has gained national attention as the designer of a tee shirt to be manufactured in limited quantities and sold at Macy's stores across the country, including Puerto Rico, beginning May 2008.

Luis' winning design and inspirational message were chosen from among 12,000 entries in the Macy's Epic Threads "Design It Yourself Fashion Contest." The nationwide contest was open to elementary school students, in kindergarten through sixth grade, to encourage students' artistic expression. Through Macy's partner, Alloy Media + Marketing, the contest allowed students to put their creativity to the test, using an Epic Threads tee shirt template and their imagination.

Luis' winning design was unveiled in front of his classmates during a pep rally at Kendale Elementary School. Macy's and Alloy executives were on hand to present Luis with a life-sized gift card. For Luis' winning design, Kendale Elementary School principal Kristine Dittmar received a donation of \$5,000 towards the school's arts program. Each of Luis's classmates received a tee shirt inspired by his winning entry.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 08-41, recognizing Luis Caballero, a 10-year-old Kendale Elementary School student, for his winning entry in the Macy's Tee Shirt Design Contest.

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-41
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
RECOGNIZING LUIS CABALLERO, A 10-YEAR-OLD
KENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT,
FOR HIS WINNING ENTRY IN THE MACY'S TEE SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST**

WHEREAS, Luis Caballero, a 10-year-old Kendale Elementary School student has gained national attention as the designer of a tee shirt to be manufactured in limited quantities and sold at Macy's stores across the country, including Puerto Rico, beginning May 2008; and

WHEREAS, Luis's winning design and inspirational message were chosen from among 12,000 entries in the Macy's Epic Threads "Design It Yourself Fashion Contest;" and

WHEREAS, the nationwide contest was open to elementary school students, in kindergarten through sixth grade, to encourage their artistic expression; and

WHEREAS, Luis's winning design was unveiled in front of his classmates during a pep rally at Kendale Elementary School where principal Kristine Dittmar also received a donation of \$5,000 towards the school's arts program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 08-41, recognizing Luis Caballero, a 10-year-old Kendale Elementary School student, for his winning entry in the Macy's Tee Shirt Design Contest.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of April, A.D. 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY