

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-56 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING JOELLA C. GOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR RECEIVING SPECIAL AWARDS AT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION, INC.**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: INCREASE STUDENT EXPOSURE & UNDERSTANDING OF GLOBAL ISSUES**

The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc., celebrating its 57<sup>th</sup> year, was held March 27 – April 13, 2008. It is ranked as one of the largest and most successful fairs in the nation and attracts almost 700,000 visitors each year. In addition to its entertainment components, the Miami-Dade County Fair features close to 50,000 student and adult exhibits, the World of Agriculture, and various competitions.

Joella C. Good Elementary School participated in the Miami Dade County Fair & Exposition this year. The fifth grade classes of Mr. Stephen Herndon and Ms. Jacqueline Cobb earned 22 first-place, two second-place, two third-place, and three fourth-place awards in the fair's competition. The students submitted entries, consisting of research papers and projects, in the areas of geology, fossils, shells, and ecology. In the category of shells, 17 students were awarded first place blue ribbons. In the category of South Florida Geology, Ecology, and Habitats, five students were awarded first-place blue ribbons, two students were awarded second-place red ribbons, two students were awarded third-place white ribbons, and three students were awarded fourth-place yellow ribbons.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-56 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Joella C. Good Elementary School students for receiving special awards at the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc.

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CONGRATULATING JOELLA C. GOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR  
RECEIVING SPECIAL AWARDS AT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR &  
EXPOSITION, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc., celebrating its 57<sup>th</sup> year, was held March 27 – April 13, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition is ranked as one of the largest and most successful fairs in the nation and attracts almost 700,000 visitors each year; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to its entertainment components, the Miami-Dade County Fair features close to 50,000 student and adult exhibits, the World of Agriculture, and various competitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the fifth grade classes of Ms. Jacqueline Cobb and Mr. Stephen Herndon from Joella C. Good Elementary School earned 22 first-place, two second-place, two third-place, and three fourth-place awards in the fair's competition; and

**WHEREAS**, the students submitted entries, consisting of research papers and projects, in the areas of geology, fossils, shells, and ecology; and

**WHEREAS**, Principal Lizette O'Halloran, teachers Jacqueline Cobb and Stephen Herndon, and the students of Joella C. Good Elementary are to be commended for their outstanding performance and exceptional achievements at this year's Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-56 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Joella C. Good Elementary School students for receiving special awards at the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc.

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

**Presented this twenty-first day of May, A.D. 2008**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary