

Dr. Lawrence Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09 - 18 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
COMMENDING MICHAEL MARQUEZ FROM HOMESTEAD  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR BEING HONORED AS THE  
GRAND PRIZE WINNER AND OMAR SMITH FROM EDISON  
PARK FOR BEING HONORED WITH AN HONORABLE  
MENTION IN THE 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UTD-MCDONALD'S STUDENT  
POSTER CONTEST**

**COMMITTEE:       INSTRUCTIONAL       EXCELLENCE       AND       COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN: DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO  
COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**

Michael Marquez from Homestead Senior High School was honored as the grand prize winner in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual UTD-McDonald's Poster Contest. This contest is held in Dade and Broward counties and is open to all public schools. His work was chosen from over 400 entries in Dade alone, before continuing on to compete against Broward entries.

Omar Smith from Edison Park Elementary, currently attending Citrus Grove Middle, was bestowed an honorable mention for his entry. Omar has the distinction of being the first recipient of this newly created category.

Both students' remarkable entries were based on this year's theme, "Children Everywhere" and their posters will be reproduced and displayed in all McDonald's restaurants. They express their gratitude to the United Teacher's of Dade and McDonald's, as well as their teachers Mr. Josh Bullard from Homestead Senior High and Mr. Charles Webber from Edison Park Elementary for the opportunity to participate in this prestigious contest.

**PROPOSED ACTION BY**

**DR. LAWRENCE FELDMAN:** That the School Board of Miami-Dade County Florida, approve resolution No. 09-18 of The School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida, commending Michael Marquez from Homestead Senior High School and Omar Smith from Edison Park Elementary for being honored as the Grand Prize and Honorable Mention winners, respectively, in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual UTD-McDonald's Poster Contest.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMENDING  
MICHAEL MARQUEZ OF HOMESTEAD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR BEING  
HONORED AS THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER AND OMAR SMITH OF EDISON  
PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR EARNING HONORABLE MENTION IN  
THE 26TH ANNUAL UTD-MCDONALD'S STUDENT POSTER CONTEST**

**WHEREAS**, the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual UTD-McDonald's Poster Contest is open to all public school students in Miami-Dade and Broward counties ; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this year's poster contest is "Children Everywhere"; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael Marquez, a student at Homestead Senior High School, was selected as this year's grand prize winner from among hundreds of contest participants; and

**WHEREAS**, Omar Smith, a student at Edison Park Elementary School, received an honorable mention and has the distinction of being the first award-recipient in this newly created category; and

**WHEREAS**, the posters represent the students' artistic talents and will be reproduced and displayed in McDonald's restaurants;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-18 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, commending Michael Marquez of Homestead Senior High School for being honored as the grand prize winner and Omar Smith of Edison Park Elementary School for earning honorable mention in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual UTD-McDonald's Student Poster Contest.

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

**Presented this eleventh day of February, A.D. 2009**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary