

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-100 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING STUDENTS FROM NORTH MIAMI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE JUNIOR 8 SUMMIT IN ITALY

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

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

The Junior 8 Summit, or J8, is an annual forum where students from around the world have the opportunity to meet and share their recommendations on how to solve global issues with G8 leaders and the world community. This year, the J8 Summit was held in Rome, Italy from July 5 -12 in parallel to the G8 Summit in L'Aquila, Italy.

The students participating in the Junior 8 Summit are chosen by the UNICEF National Committees in the G8 member countries. A team of four students represents each of the G8 countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. At the 2009 Junior 8 Summit, student teams representing the countries of Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Mexico, and South Africa also participated in the forum. This year, the Global Pioneers, a student team from North Miami Senior High School, represented the United States. The Global Pioneers team consisted of Pulkit Agrawal, Emmanuella Louisdor, Daniel Morales, Kefhira Pintos, and alternate Elsa Frederic. The team's sponsor was North Miami Senior High School teacher Stephanie King.

During the Junior 8 Summit, participants discussed issues that were on the G8 Summit agenda and drafted recommendations for the global leaders. This year, the main topics included climate change, development efforts in Africa, and child rights in the context of the financial crisis.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-100 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating students from North Miami Senior High School for their participation in the Junior 8 Summit in Italy.

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-100
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING
STUDENTS FROM NORTH MIAMI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN
THE JUNIOR 8 SUMMIT IN ITALY**

WHEREAS, the Junior 8 Summit is an annual forum where students from around the world have the opportunity to meet and share their recommendations on how to solve global issues with G8 leaders and the world community; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Junior 8 Summit was held in Rome, Italy from July 5 -12 in parallel to the G8 Summit in L'Aquila, Italy; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Global Pioneers, a team from North Miami Senior High School, represented the United States at the Junior 8 Summit; and

WHEREAS, the Global Pioneers team consisted of Pulkit Agrawal, Emmanuella Louisdor, Daniel Morales, Kefhira Pintos, and alternate Elsa Frederic. The team's sponsor was North Miami Senior High School teacher Stephanie King; and

WHEREAS, at the Junior 8 Summit, participants discussed issues that were on the G8 Summit agenda, including climate change, development efforts in Africa, and child rights in the context of the financial crisis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-100 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating students from North Miami Senior High School for their participation in the Junior 8 Summit in Italy.

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

Presented this ninth day of September, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary