

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-101 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MIAMI-DADE SCHOOLS POLICE OFFICERS BRIAN H. LEVY AND MONTOYA JACKSON AS RECIPIENTS OF THE CITIZENS' CRIME WATCH AWARD

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: RECRUIT, DEVELOP, AND RETAIN HIGH-PERFORMING, DIVERSE, AND MOTIVATED FACULTY AND STAFF

Citizens' Crime Watch is a non-profit crime prevention program funded by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, donations and grants. The Citizens' Crime Watch Awards Ceremony was held on May 29 of this year to acknowledge and honor law enforcement partners and Crime Watch participants who have made significant contributions to the community.

Two Miami-Dade Schools Police officers were recognized for their outstanding crime prevention efforts. Officer Montoya Jackson was named the School Resource Officer of the Year for her knowledge, competence and skills. Well-respected by her peers, Jackson spearheaded and organized the innovative E911 program at Miami Edison Senior High School, which allowed students to visit the police academy, court system, correctional facilities and participate in a ride-along field trip with school police officers.

Officer Brian H. Levy received a special recognition award from McGruff the Crime Dog. The distinction was bestowed upon Levy for his excellent work at Homestead Senior High School. He is responsible for starting the Youth Crime Watch program at the school. Youth Crime Watch serves students through club meetings, crime prevention presentations, special events, safety projects, and rallies.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-101 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami-Dade Schools Police Officers Brian H. Levy and Montoya Jackson as recipients of the Citizens' Crime Watch Award.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MIAMI-
DADE SCHOOLS POLICE OFFICERS BRIAN H. LEVY AND MONTOYA JACKSON AS
RECIPIENTS OF THE CITIZENS' CRIME WATCH AWARD**

WHEREAS, Citizens' Crime Watch is a non-profit crime prevention program funded by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, donations and grants; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens' Crime Watch Awards Ceremony was held on May 29 of this year to acknowledge and honor law enforcement partners and crime watch citizens who have made significant contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, two Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police officers were recognized for their outstanding crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, Officer Montoya Jackson was named the School Resource Officer of the Year for her hard work in spearheading and organizing the innovative E911 program at Miami Edison Senior High School, which allowed students to visit the police academy, court system, correctional facilities and participate in a ride-along field trip with school police officers; and

WHEREAS, Officer Brian H. Levy received a special recognition award from McGruff the Crime Dog for his excellent work at Homestead Senior High School, where he is responsible for starting the Youth Crime Watch program and working with students and administration to promote citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-101 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami-Dade Schools Police Officers Brian H. Levy and Montoya Jackson as recipients of the Citizens' Crime Watch Award.

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