

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-052 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING MS. KHADIJAH BRYDSON FOR BEING AWARDED THE PRINCETON PRIZE IN RACE RELATIONS**

**COMMITTEE:               SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:               EDUCATION**

Earlier this month, Princeton University hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Princeton Prize Symposium on Race in Princeton, New Jersey. The symposium hosted the 26 winners of the university's prestigious Princeton Prize in Race Relations and 80 other students. The prize recognizes high school students who promote harmony, understanding, and respect among people of all races through positive and significant work in their communities or schools. This year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools student Khadijah Brydson is a proud recipient of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations and was awarded \$1,000 for the honor.

Seventeen-year-old Khadijah, a senior at Miami Carol City Senior High School, founded a nonprofit organization that offers tutoring to elementary students in poverty-stricken Savanna-La-Mar, Jamaica. Raised in both Jamaica and Miami, Khadijah spends every summer in Savanna-La-Mar and has experienced the threat of violence there firsthand. She wanted to ensure that the area children have a safe and secure learning environment. In addition to tutoring, Khadijah started a pen pal program between Jamaican students and students at Norland and Carol City elementary schools. Using \$2,000 of her own money, she now provides school supplies and Christmas gifts to students in Jamaica.

Khadijah will turn over her nonprofit organization to another Miami-Dade public school student but vows to make the journey to Jamaica every summer. She plans to attend Georgetown University this fall to study international law.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-052 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Ms. Khadijah Brydson for being awarded the Princeton Prize in Race Relations.

**Replacement  
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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
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THE PRINCETON PRIZE IN RACE RELATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, earlier this month, Princeton University hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Princeton Prize Symposium on Race in Princeton, New Jersey. The symposium hosted the 26 winners of the university's prestigious Princeton Prize in Race Relations and 80 other students; and

**WHEREAS**, the prize recognizes high school students who promote harmony, understanding, and respect among people of all races through positive and significant work in their communities or schools; and

**WHEREAS**, this year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools student Khadijah Brydson is a proud recipient of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations and was awarded \$1,000 for the honor; and

**WHEREAS**, seventeen-year-old Khadijah, a senior at Miami Carol City Senior High School, founded a nonprofit organization that offers tutoring to elementary students in poverty-stricken Savanna-La-Mar, Jamaica; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to tutoring, Khadijah started a pen pal program between Jamaican students and students at Norland and Carol City elementary schools. Using \$2,000 of her own money, she now provides school supplies and Christmas gifts to students in Jamaica; and

**WHEREAS**, Khadijah Brydson is to be commended for acting as a role model and inspiring the students of Savanna-La-Mar and Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-052 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Ms. Khadijah Brydson for being awarded the Princeton Prize in Race Relations.

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

**Presented this twelfth day of May, A.D. 2010**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary