

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-040 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MS. JACKIE VIANA, SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, HIALEAH GARDENS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FOR BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THREE TEACHERS NATIONWIDE TO RECEIVE THE AMERICAN CIVIC EDUCATION TEACHER AWARDS FOR 2010

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Since 2006, the Center for Civic Education, the Center on Congress at Indiana University, and the National Education Association have recognized educators of civics, government, and related fields through the American Civic Education Teacher Awards (ACETA). The awards honor educators who have demonstrated a special expertise in teaching students about the U.S. Constitution, the U.S. Congress, and public policy at the state and local levels. Three teachers are selected each year for the recognition for their achievements in teaching civics to a diverse population of students.

This year, Ms. Jackie Viana of Hialeah Gardens Middle School was selected as one of the three recipients of the American Civic Education Teacher Awards for 2010. Ms. Viana is eager to bring middle school students into the 21st century by using a combination of educational expertise and experience in the social studies and civic education field. She teaches by using a wide variety of teaching aids and motivational and implementation strategies to engage students in active learning. Ms. Viana is dedicated to enthusiastic and dynamic teaching as a means of nurturing a lifelong love of knowledge, and she encourages her students to participate in activities in the community.

Ms. Viana teaches social studies. She is also the department chairperson at Hialeah Gardens Middle School. In addition, Ms. Viana serves as a consultant for the Center for Civic Education and the Florida Law-Related Education Association.

ACTION PROPOSED BY VICE CHAIR

PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-040 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Jackie Viana, social studies teacher, Hialeah Gardens Middle School, for being selected as one of three teachers nationwide to receive the American Civic Education Teacher Awards for 2010.

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WHEREAS, since 2006, the Center for Civic Education, the Center on Congress at Indiana University, and the National Education Association have recognized educators of civics, government, and related fields through the American Civic Education Teacher Awards (ACETA); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackie Viana of Hialeah Gardens Middle School was selected as one of three recipients of the American Civic Education Teacher Awards for 2010; and

WHEREAS, the awards honor educators who have demonstrated a special expertise in teaching students about the U.S. Constitution, the U.S. Congress, and public policy at the state and local levels; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Viana is eager to bring middle school students into the 21st century by using a combination of educational expertise and experience in the social studies and civic education field; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to enthusiastic and dynamic teaching as a means of nurturing a lifelong love of knowledge, Ms. Viana uses a wide variety of teaching aids and motivational and implementation strategies to engage students in active learning; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Ms. Jackie Viana for her commitment to education and dedication to the students, parents, and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-040 The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Jackie Viana, social studies teacher, Hialeah Gardens Middle School, for being selected as one of three teachers nationwide to receive the American Civic Education Teacher Awards for 2010.

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

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary