

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-072 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE WINNERS OF THE "BE A STREET SMART FAMILY" SAFETY EVENT POSTER CONTEST**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

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

On May 22, 2010, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Be A Street Smart Family" safety event was held at Miami Metrozoo. The free event was presented by Miami-Dade School Board member Ana Rivas Logan and Miami Palmetto Senior High School teacher Terri Ortiz to address the community's concerns regarding child safety. The event emphasized the importance of security to families and students and featured classes on self-defense, anti-bullying and Internet safety, as well as fingerprinting, tips on avoiding dangerous situations and how to travel safely to and from school.

A poster contest was a component of the "Be A Street Smart Family" safety event. The poster contest challenged students to convey their ideas about child safety through art. Two Miami-Dade County public school students were recognized for their outstanding participation in the contest. Madelynn Apolinar, a kindergarten student at Sylvania Heights Elementary School and Dré M. Loor, a tenth-grade student at South Miami Senior High School were the winners of this year's poster contest.

"Be A Street Smart Family" safety event was a community event with more than 30 organizations participating in the event, including: Miami Dade Crime Stoppers; Miami-Dade Schools Police; Miami Dade County Police, Fire Rescue and Venom Response Units; the Miami Dolphins; Miami Metrozoo; Ocaquatics Swim School; Fun4Kidz; Miami Children's Hospital; Florida Highway Patrol; Community Blood Centers of South Florida; The Parent Academy; Drug Free Youth In Town; M-DCPS Mental Health and Crisis Management Services; American Red Cross South Florida Region; M-DCPS Physical Education and Health Literacy; M-DCPS Division of Student Services; Anthony's Light Foundation, Inc.; Florida Fish and Wildlife; Giankarlo Squicimari Foundation; Turfworx, Inc.; Green Mobility Network; L.A. Fitness; and the State Attorney's Office, and many more organizations.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-072 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the winners of the "Be A Street Smart Family" safety event poster contest.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-072  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE WINNERS OF THE "BE A STREET SMART FAMILY"  
SAFETY EVENT POSTER CONTEST**

**WHEREAS**, on May 22, 2010, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Be A Street Smart Family" safety event was held at Miami Metrozoo; and

**WHEREAS**, the free event was presented by Miami-Dade School Board member Ana Rivas Logan and Miami Palmetto Senior High School teacher Terri Ortiz to address the community's concerns regarding child safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the event emphasized the importance of security to families and students and featured classes on self-defense, anti-bullying and Internet safety, as well as fingerprinting, tips on avoiding dangerous situations and how to travel safely to and from school; and

**WHEREAS**, a poster contest was a component of the "Be A Street Smart Family" safety event. Two Miami-Dade County public school students were recognized for their outstanding participation in the contest. Madelynn Apolinar, a kindergarten student at Sylvania Heights Elementary School and Dré M. Loor, a tenth-grade student at South Miami Senior High School were the winners of this year's poster contest; and

**WHEREAS**, Madelynn Apolinar and Dré M. Loor are to be commended for their outstanding participation in the "Be A Street Smart Family" poster contest;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-072 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the winners of the "Be A Street Smart Family" safety event poster contest.

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

**Presented this sixteenth day of June, A.D. 2010**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary