

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-068 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI LAKES K-8 CENTER PTA BOARD AS THE WINNER OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTA/PTSA DISTRICT STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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

The mission of the Miami-Dade County Council of PTA/PTSA is to build stronger, more effective PTAs, develop community leaders, and engage in worthwhile community service projects. Each year, the council hosts an annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony to recognize local units in their efforts to further the mission, vision and values of PTA. At this year's ceremony, the Miami Lakes K-8 Center PTA Board was named the winner of the PTA/PTSA District Standard of Excellence Award.

For the past ten years, Miami Lakes K-8 Center has achieved "A+" status as designated by the Florida Department of Education. Strong parent involvement is a major factor in the school's success. Under the leadership of Principal Rosy Calvo, the PTA works closely with the school's administration, teachers, staff, parents and community members on projects, including health and safety initiatives, which benefit the school's students. The PTA Board has seven elected members that support different areas of the parent-school connection and promote student achievement.

The Gun Lock program was designed to assure that no child is in danger of accidentally discharging a firearm. The PTA provided families with training on how to safely use a gun lock and a gun lock for their home. The Medic-Alert ID system allows parents, staff, and medical personnel to rapidly identify registered children's medical needs and condition. Families were educated on the importance of quick response to medical emergencies.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Miami-Lakes K-8 Center PTA Board for their dedication and for their efforts on behalf of the students, parents, and families of Miami Lakes K-8 Center.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY VICE CHAIR
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-068 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Lakes K-8 Center PTA Board as the winner of the Miami-Dade County Council of PTA/PTSA District Standard of Excellence Award.

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RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI LAKES K-8 CENTER PTA BOARD AS THE
WINNER OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTA/PTSA
DISTRICT STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

WHEREAS, each year, the Miami-Dade County Council of PTA/PTSA hosts an annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony to recognize local units in their efforts to further the mission, vision and values of PTA; and

WHEREAS, at this year's ceremony, the Miami Lakes K-8 Center PTA Board was named the winner of the PTA/PTSA District Standard of Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, for the past ten years, Miami Lakes K-8 Center has achieved "A+" status as designated by the Florida Department of Education. Strong parent involvement is a major factor in the school's success; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Principal Rosy Calvo, the PTA works closely with the school's administration, teachers, staff, parents and community members on projects, including health and safety initiatives, which benefit the school's students; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Miami-Lakes K-8 Center PTA Board for their dedication and for their efforts on behalf of the students, parents, and families of Miami Lakes K-8 Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-068 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Lakes K-8 Center PTA Board as the winner of the Miami-Dade County Council of PTA/PTSA District Standard of Excellence Award.

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

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary