

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-071 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE WINNERS OF THE RIBA-USA HIGH SCHOOLS DESIGN COMPETITION

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Earlier this month, students from Mater Academy Charter School in Hialeah Gardens were recognized as winners of the Royal Institute of British Architects USA, Inc. (RIBA-USA) High Schools Design Competition. RIBA-USA supports the professional, educational and regional interests of the RIBA-USA Chapters and its RIBA members who are living in the United States. With more than 40,500 members worldwide, RIBA is dedicated to advancing architecture by promoting excellence in the profession and demonstrating its benefit to society.

This year's competition theme was "Transforming our Neighborhood." The competition is intended to encourage students to consider architecture as a profession and broaden the students' interest in architecture. Students include future artists, scientists, business entrepreneurs, and authors. The RIBA-USA High Schools Design Competition encourages students to use their vast knowledge of science, math, arts and language skills to change their neighborhoods. Students work in teams and then present their ideas on how they would improve the economic environment, energy, and cultural sustainability of their neighborhoods.

RIBA-USA seeks to educate the public about the field of architecture and good design, promote professional excellence, support continuing education, and encourage and support all students seeking to enter the profession. The organization is a champion of providing high-quality support services, demonstrating the benefits of good design, and facilitating the delivery of good architecture.

ACTION PROPOSED BY MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-071 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the winners of the RIBA-USA High Schools Design Competition.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-071
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE WINNERS OF THE RIBA-USA HIGH SCHOOLS
DESIGN COMPETITION**

WHEREAS, earlier this month, students from Mater Academy Charter School in Hialeah Gardens were recognized as winners of the Royal Institute of British Architects USA, Inc. (RIBA-USA) High Schools Design Competition; and

WHEREAS, RIBA-USA supports the professional, educational and regional interests of the RIBA-USA Chapters and its RIBA members who are living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, this year's competition theme was "Transforming our Neighborhood." Students encompass future artists, scientists, business entrepreneurs, and authors; and

WHEREAS, the RIBA-USA High Schools Design Competition encourages students to use their vast knowledge of science, math, arts and language skills to change their neighborhoods. Students work in teams and then present their ideas on how they would improve the economic environment, energy, and cultural sustainability of their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, RIBA-USA seeks to educate the public about the field of architecture and good design, promote professional excellence, support continuing education, and encourage and support all students seeking to enter the profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-071 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the winners of the RIBA-USA High Schools Design Competition.

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