

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-067
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MS. TERRI ORTIZ, TEACHER AT
PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FOR HER
PARTICIPATION IN THE *BE A STREET SMART FAMILY*
SAFETY EVENT**

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

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

Ms. Terri Ortiz, teacher at Miami Palmetto Senior High School, again joined forces with our office to sponsor a free community awareness event entitled *BE A STREET SMART FAMILY*. The event took place May 22, 2010, at the Miami Metro Zoo. More than 7000 families participated in the event and approximately 2600 children were fingerprinted, provided with photo identifications and given National Child Identification Kits. Self defense classes were provided to the children and internet safety and cyber bullying information was provided to the parents among many other activities.

In response to the community's constant concern for the safety of children, for the fifth year many organizations participated in the event. Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County, Miami-Dade Police Department, Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Police, Miami-Dade County Fire Department, Amigos for Kids, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue's Venom Response Unit, Florida Fish and Wildlife, The Parent Academy, the Division of Student Services, the Department of Physical Education and Health Literacy, the Department of Mental Health and Crisis Management Services and the Miami Dolphins were some of the groups that joined us.

Ms. Terri Ortiz' unselfishly donated her time and effort. She involved many of her students in the event in an effort to teach them to give back to their community. She also provided drinks and snacks during the event to all the sponsors and participants. Terri is definitely a role model to be recognized.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 10-067 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Terri Ortiz for her participation in the May 22, 2010, "*Be A Street Smart Family*" safety event.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-067
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. TERRI ORTIZ, TEACHER AT PALMETTO SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL FOR HER PARTICIPATION IN
THE *BE A STREET SMART FAMILY* SAFETY EVENT**

WHEREAS, Ms. Terri Ortiz, teacher at Miami Palmetto Senior High School, again joined forces with our office to sponsor a free community awareness event entitled *BE A STREET SMART FAMILY*; and

WHEREAS, More than 7000 families participated in the event and approximately 2600 children were fingerprinted, provided with photo identifications and given National Child Identification Kits; and

WHEREAS, In response to the community's constant concern for the safety of children, for the fifth year many organizations participated in the event. Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County, Miami-Dade Police Department, Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Police, Miami-Dade County Fire Department, Amigos for Kids, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue's Venom Response Unit, Florida Fish and Wildlife, The Parent Academy, the Division of Student Services, the Department of Physical Education and Health Literacy, the Department of Mental Health and Crisis Management Services, the Miami Dolphins and many more; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Terri Ortiz' unselfishly donated her time and effort. She involved many of her students in the event in an effort to teach them to give back to their community. She also provided drinks and snacks during the event to all the sponsors and participants. Terri Ortiz is definitely a role model to be recognized.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution 10-067 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Terri Ortiz, Teacher, for her participation in the May 22, 2010, "*Be A Street Smart Family*" safety event.

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary