

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION
NO. 10-080 RECOGNIZING THE ADVANCED MUSICAL
THEATRE DANCE TEAM OF ROXY THEATRE GROUP FOR
WINNING THE 2010 JUDGES CHOICE AWARD AT THE
FEDERATION OF DANCE COMPETITIONS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION**

The Advanced Musical Theatre Dance team of The Roxy Theatre Group, a non-profit organization that serves the youth of our community, recently won The Federation of Dance Competitions 2010 Judges Choice Award for their dance piece *Temper, Temper*. The piece is an excerpt from Broadway's beloved classic, *Mary Poppins*. The group also won the Senior Ultimate Entertainment Challenge Award at the International Dance Challenge Competition in Orlando last month.

The Advanced Musical Theatre Dance team will represent the Starpower Competition in New Orleans later this month under the leadership of Roxy's Dance Director, Ms. Jill Torgas. Roxy Theatre Group offers arts training to children ages 3-17 through scholarships from The Children's Trust. Children participate in drama, voice and dance programs that take place throughout the year, including after school and performing arts summer camps.

Roxy Theatre Group, founded in 2002 by Georgina Fernández, Ulises Otero, Charles Sothers, Jill Torgas, and Nora Oñate, fosters and showcases the incredible talents of our students, who would otherwise not be able to participate in high-quality creative arts programs. Roxy Theatre Groups stages theatrical productions that entertain audiences of all ages. Earlier this year Roxy's students performed in *Guys and Dolls* and just recently delighted us with the magical fairy tale, *Once Upon a Mattress*.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-080 honoring the Advanced Musical Theatre Dance Team of The Roxy Theatre Group for winning the 2010 Judges Choice Award at The Federation of Dance Competitions.

**Revised
Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 10-080
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE TEAM OF THE ROXY
THEATRE GROUP FOR WINNING THE 2010 JUDGES CHOICE AWARD AT THE
FEDERATION OF DANCE COMPETITIONS**

WHEREAS, The Roxy Theatre Group, founded in 2002 by Georgina Fernández, Ulises Otero, Charles Sothers, Jill Torgas, and Nora Oñate, is a non-profit organization that serves the youth of our community; and

WHEREAS, The Roxy Theatre Group fosters and showcases the incredible talents of our students, allowing them to participate in high-quality creative arts programs; and

WHEREAS, The Roxy Theatre Group offers arts training to children ages 3-17 through scholarships from The Children's Trust. Children participate in drama, voice and dance programs that take place throughout the year, including after school and performing arts summer camps; and

WHEREAS, the Advanced Musical Theatre Dance team of The Roxy Theatre Group recently won The Federation of Dance Competitions 2010 Judges Choice Award for their dance piece *Temper, Temper* from Broadway's beloved classic, *Mary Poppins*; and

WHEREAS, the group also won the Senior Ultimate Entertainment Challenge Award at the International Dance Challenge Competition in Orlando last month and will represent the Starpower Competition in New Orleans later this month;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-080 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Advanced Musical Theatre Dance Team of The Roxy Theatre Group for winning the 2010 Judges Choice Award at The Federation of Dance Competitions.

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

Presented this fourth day of August, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

Added