

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-098 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. DAVID WILLIAMS, JR. FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS IN CREATING THE GOLDEN GLADES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AQUATIC SCIENCE LAB

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In an effort to develop an environmentally friendly academic program, the administrators of Golden Glades Elementary School partnered with long-time educational supporter Mr. David Williams, Jr. With his help, the Aquatic Science Lab was created. The unique lab immerses kindergarten through fifth-grade students in a world of possible careers involving the ocean, plants, animals and geology, including aspects of their environments. Newly-painted shelves display fish, turtles, crickets, frogs and other animal species. The Aquatic Science Lab enhances a student's education through hands-on experience. The lab was funded through community partnerships.

Believing in the value of education, Mr. Williams holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Health from Florida A & M University and a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Development and Administration from Barry University. He has also studied at prestigious universities such as Duke University and the University of Miami. Mr. Williams is currently the Community Relations Director of Informed Families-The Florida Family Partnership. An advocate for community service, he is active in Big Brothers Big Sisters Miami-Dade County and he is on the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade chapters of the NAACP and the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Williams is to be commended for his commitment to supporting the educational programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. His leadership and guidance in helping create the Aquatic Science Lab has enhanced the lives of the students and parents of Golden Glades Elementary School.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-098 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. David Williams, Jr. for his contributions in creating the Golden Glades Elementary School Aquatic Science Lab.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-098
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MR. DAVID WILLIAMS, JR. FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS IN CREATING
THE GOLDEN GLADES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AQUATIC SCIENCE LAB**

WHEREAS, in an effort to develop an environmentally friendly academic program, the administrators of Golden Glades Elementary School partnered with long-time educational supporter Mr. David Williams, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, with Mr. William's help, the Aquatic Science Lab was created. The unique lab immerses kindergarten through fifth-grade students in a world of possible careers involving the ocean, plants, animals and geology, including aspects of their environments; and

WHEREAS, newly-painted shelves display fish, turtles, crickets, frogs and other animal species. The Aquatic Science Lab enhances a student's education through hands-on experience; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Health from Florida A & M University and a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Development and Administration from Barry University; and

WHEREAS, an advocate for community service, he is active in Big Brothers Big Sisters Miami-Dade County and he is on the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade chapters of the NAACP and the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is to be commended for his commitment to supporting the educational programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-098 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. David Williams, Jr. for his contributions in creating the Golden Glades Elementary School Aquatic Science Lab.

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

Presented this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary