

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THE APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-117 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE CLUB DE ARTE DRAMÁTICO, POESÍA Y ORATORIA OF GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR PROMOTING HISPANIC LITERATURE

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

One of the top-ranked public schools in the state, George Washington Carver Middle School is an international education magnet school in Coconut Grove that has been "A" rated since 2001. The school prepares students to be multilingual by providing an advanced, diverse curriculum that meets world-class standards for a multicultural world.

The Club de Arte Dramático, Poesía y Oratoria at George Washington Carver Middle School was founded and is being coordinated by Ms. Ingrid Robledo, a National Board Certified Teacher. The objective of the Club de Arte Dramático, Poesía y Oratoria is to promote our nation's rich Hispanic cultural heritage to the students of George Washington Carver Middle School. The club teaches students about Hispanic art, culture, and literature. Through learning about Hispanic literature, students have the opportunity to not only practice their Spanish oral communication skills, but also develop their imagination, creativity, and cultural diversity.

The Club de Arte Dramático, Poesía y Oratoria has the distinction of winning first place for 20 consecutive years at the Annual Literary Contest sponsored by the Miami-Dade Foreign Language Teachers Association. Students compete in drama, poetry, impromptu speaking and pictorial project. Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Club de Arte Dramático, Poesía y Oratoria at George Washington Carver Middle School for its commitment and dedication to promoting and preserving the rich legacy of the Hispanic community.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. RAQUEL REGALADO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-117 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Club de Arte Dramático, Poesía y Oratoria of George Washington Carver Middle School for promoting Hispanic literature and culture.

Replacement

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(Withdrawn – 10/17/2011)

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WHEREAS, one of the top-ranked public schools in the state, George Washington Carver Middle School is an international education magnet school in Coconut Grove that has been "A" rated since 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Club de Arte Dramático, Poesía y Oratoria at George Washington Carver Middle School was founded and is being coordinated by Ms. Ingrid Robledo, a National Board Certified Teacher; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the Club de Arte Dramático, Poesía y Oratoria is to promote our nation's rich Hispanic cultural heritage to the students of George Washington Carver Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Club de Arte Dramático, Poesía y Oratoria has the distinction of winning first place for 20 consecutive years at the Annual Literary Contest sponsored by the Miami-Dade Foreign Language Teachers Association; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Club de Arte Dramático, Poesía y Oratoria at George Washington Carver Middle School for its commitment and dedication to promoting and preserving the rich legacy of the Hispanic community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-117 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Club de Arte Dramático, Poesía y Oratoria of George Washington Carver Middle School for promoting Hispanic literature.

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

Presented this nineteenth day of October, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary