

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THE APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-143 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING UNIVISION 23 FOR SPONSORING THE ORGULLO DE NUESTRA JUVENTUD CAMPAIGN

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The 2011-2012 school year marks the crystal anniversary of Univision 23's "Orgullo de Nuestra Juventud" (Pride of our Youth) campaign. For the past 14 years, the campaign has honored and recognized more than 115 outstanding students for their academic merit and commitment to community service. The campaign's title and presenting sponsors include Univision 23, Papa John's Pizza, Publix Supermarkets, and Brandsmart USA.

The "Orgullo de Nuestra Juventud" campaign consists of two award categories. The Academic Achievement Award is presented to students who have demonstrated a solid commitment to learning despite significant obstacles. The students who are honored with this award must show academic growth in spite of significant limitations and other challenges, which may include economic, emotional, physical, or linguistic. To be considered for the award, students had to submit an essay based on the following quote by Maya Angelou, "I can be changed by what happens to me. I am not reduced by it."

The Academic Excellence/Community Service Award is presented to students who possess a high grade point average as well as a commitment to civic duty. To be considered for the award, students had to submit an essay based on the following quote by Dr. Dorothy I. Height, "Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop."

To be considered for the awards, students must be nominated by their teachers or school principals. Up to ten honorees are selected and profiled through an on-air campaign. Honorees are also recognized at an awards luncheon held at the end of the school year. Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Univision 23 for supporting public education through a demonstrated commitment to the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-143 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Univision 23 for sponsoring the Orgullo de Nuestra Juventud Campaign.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-143
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING UNIVISION 23 FOR SPONSORING THE ORGULLO DE NUESTRA
JUVENTUD CAMPAIGN**

WHEREAS, the 2011-2012 school year marks the crystal anniversary of Univision 23's "Orgullo de Nuestra Juventud" (Pride of our Youth) campaign; and

WHEREAS, for the past 14 years, the campaign has honored and recognized more than 115 outstanding students for their academic merit and commitment to community service. The campaign's title and presenting sponsors include Univision 23, Papa John's Pizza, Publix Supermarkets, and Brandsmart USA; and

WHEREAS, the "Orgullo de Nuestra Juventud" campaign consists of two award categories; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Achievement Award is presented to students who have demonstrated a solid commitment to learning despite significant obstacles. The Academic Excellence/Community Service Award is presented to students who possess a high grade point average as well as a commitment to civic duty; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Univision 23 for supporting public education through a demonstrated commitment to the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-143 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Univision 23 for Sponsoring the Orgullo de Nuestra Juventud Campaign.

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

Presented this fourteenth day of December, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary