

Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

Co-Sponsor: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-009 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING COURTNEY EINHORN

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

Ms. Courtney Einhorn is a local artist who was born and raised in Miami. She is an alumna of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, having attended Leewood K- 8 Center, Miami Palmetto Middle School and Miami Palmetto Senior High School.

Ms. Einhorn has been strongly influenced by Miami's vibrant colors, which shines through in her paintings. In a Huffington Post interview, she stated that she is inspired by everything around her and by the stories individuals share with her on the positive impact her art has in their lives. The purpose in her creations is to elicit an uplifting energy from the viewer; common words that describe her work are happy, cheerful and uplifting.

Ms. Einhorn has loved painting her whole life. She remembers her passion for art since she was in preschool. While attending 3rd grade at Leewood K- 8 Center, world renowned artist Romero Britto visited her school and reaffirmed her love of color. His inspiration can be seen in her colorful, bold and abstract paintings.

Ms. Einhorn has participated in various art exhibition events. In 2015, she was recognized as an emerging artist at the Coconut Grove Arts festival. She continues exhibiting there every year, among other outdoor festivals such as Art Basel.

Ms. Einhorn is most notably known for her live paintings. She was chosen to paint live during Pitbull's 2015 New Year's Eve concert. She has also painted live as the Miami New Times VIP artist at their Annual Artopia event, the Miami Beach Model Volleyball tournament, and at the SLS Hotel as a part of Swim Week.

Ms. Einhorn shares a strong commitment to her community and has donated her artwork to local charities and enjoys visiting local hospitals to teach and paint with children who are hospitalized. She has donated paintings to the Crohns and Colitis Foundation, The American Heart Association, Shane Battier's Take Charge Foundation, The Children's Resource Fund and the Miami Children's Museum.

Additionally, Ms. Einhorn has donated her time and talent to painting murals at Alonzo Mourning's Overtown Youth Center and Georgia Jones-Ayers Middle School. She also enjoys visiting our public schools during cultural arts day and other school events to speak to children about the importance of the arts in our lives.

Among the schools she has recently visited are Virginia A. Boone Highland Oaks Elementary School, Treasure Island Elementary School, Lehrman Community Day School, among other schools.

Ms. Einhorn's work is featured all over Miami-Dade County. Her paintings can be found on the back of Miami-Dade County buses, on parking meters in the Wynwood area, on pillars in Downtown Miami, storefronts at Sunset Place Mall, at the Baptist Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and murals all around the city.

Ms. Courtney Einhorn is an inspiration to our youth and is to be commended for making a positive impact in our community through her passion and commitment in supporting the arts.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
LUBBY NAVARRO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-009 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Courtney Einhorn.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-009
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING COURTNEY EINHORN**

WHEREAS, Ms. Courtney Einhorn is a local artist who was born and raised in Miami. She is an alumnus of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, having attended Leewood K- 8 Center, Miami Palmetto Middle School and Miami Palmetto Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Einhorn has been strongly influenced by Miami's vibrant colors, which shines through in her paintings; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Einhorn has loved painting her whole life. She remembers her passion for art since she was in preschool. While attending 3rd grade at Leewood K- 8 Center, world renowned artist Romero Britto visited her school and reaffirmed her love of color; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Einhorn has participated in various art exhibition events. In 2015, she was recognized as an emerging artist at the Coconut Grove Arts festival. She continues exhibiting there every year, among other outdoor festivals such as Art Basel; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Einhorn is most notably known for her live paintings. She was chosen to paint live during Pitbull's 2015 New Year's Eve concert. She has also painted live as the Miami New Times VIP artist at their Annual Artopia event, the Miami Beach Model Volleyball tournament, and at the SLS Hotel as a part of Swim Week; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Einhorn shares a strong commitment to her community and has donated her artwork to local charities and enjoys visiting local hospitals to teach and paint with children who are hospitalized. She has donated paintings to the Crohns and Colitis Foundation, The American Heart Association, Shane Battier's Take Charge Foundation, The Children's Resource Fund and the Miami Children's Museum; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Ms. Einhorn has donated her time and talent to painting murals at Alonzo Mourning's Overtown Youth Center and Georgia Jones-Ayers Middle School. She also enjoys visiting our public schools during cultural arts day and other school events to speak to children about the importance of the arts in our lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Einhorn's work is featured all over Miami-Dade County. Her paintings can be found on the back of Miami-Dade County buses, on parking meters in the Wynwood area, on pillars in Downtown Miami, storefronts at Sunset Place Mall, at the Baptist Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and murals all around the city; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Courtney Einhorn is an inspiration to our youth and is to be commended for making a positive impact in our community through her passion and commitment in supporting the arts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-009 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Courtney Einhorn.

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

Presented on this twenty-fifth day of January, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary