

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of June 19, 2002

June 18, 2002

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 02-31 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MS. JOVANKA RAVIX FOR HER OUTSTANDING PRESENTATION AT THE 25TH ANNUAL THEODORE GIBSON ORATORICAL AND DECLAMATION PROJECT COMPETITION**

Ms. Jovanka Ravix is an intelligent, well-spoken, motivated, rising star and an outstanding orator. These characteristics, combined with her tenacity and determination, helped her win first place in the 25th annual Theodore Gibson Oratorical and Declamation Project competition for her presentation "America Bleeds". A second-grader at Fulford Elementary School, the honor is one for which any student should be justifiably proud.

It is appropriate that the Board recognize Ms. Ravix for her oratory skill. She serves as a role model for her young peers.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida,  
**DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:** approve Resolution No. 02-31 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Ms. Jovanka Ravix for her outstanding presentation at the 25th annual Theodore Gibson Oratorical and Declamation Project Competition.

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REPLACEMENT  
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RESOLUTION NO. 02-31  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MS. JOVANKA RAVIX FOR HER OUTSTANDING PRESENTATION  
AT THE 25TH ANNUAL THEODORE GIBSON ORATORICAL AND DECLAMATION  
PROJECT COMPETITION

**WHEREAS,** Jovanka Ravix is an intelligent, well-spoken, motivated, rising star; and

**WHEREAS,** Jovanka Ravix, through her commitment to hard work and excellence, won first place in the 25th annual Theodore Gibson Oratorical and Declamation Project Competition; and

**WHEREAS,** Jovanka Ravix is a role model for young girls to achieve all that they can achieve; and

**WHEREAS,** it is hoped that this recognition will encourage Jovanka to continue to strive for excellence;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 02-31 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Jovanka Ravix for her outstanding presentation at the 25th annual Theodore Gibson Oratorical and Declamation Project Competition.

Presented this nineteen day of June, A.D. 2002

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary