

Ms. Betsy H. Kaplan, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-35 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. JANET HUPP, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The contributions of principals to education, to the well-being of staff and students and to the prosperity of our community are immeasurable. Engaged in a most noble profession, principals shape the future by engaging their entire staff — from custodians to bus drivers to teachers to other administrators — in the process of education. He or she encourages professional leadership; challenges colleagues to utilize innovative strategies to help students think, achieve and learn; fosters parent and community involvement and strives to continually improve the learning and working environment. Ms. Janet Hupp, principal of Miami Palmetto Senior High School and Miami-Dade County Public Schools Principal of the Year does all of this and more.

She has distinguished herself as an outstanding administrator and is a credit to her profession. She represents the many fine principals in our school district, is a credit to her profession and an inspiration to us all. Therefore, it is appropriate that this School Board recognize Ms. Hupp, who epitomizes the best in educational leadership, with a proclamation in her honor.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. BETSY H. KAPLAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-35 of The School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Janet Hupp, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Principal of the Year.

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WHEREAS, the contributions of principals to the well-being of their students and staff and ultimately to the prosperity of our community are immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, principals, engaged in the noblest of professions — education — shape the future by challenging their staff and students to learn, to think and to improve the world around them; and

WHEREAS, the firm, fair, consistent and innovative leadership of Ms. Janet Hupp, principal of Miami Palmetto Senior High School, has resulted in the admiration and respect of her staff, students and community members as well as in the coveted District Principal of the Year title; and

WHEREAS, being bestowed with such a prestigious honor stands as a testament to Ms. Hupp's devotion to her profession, school and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-35 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Janet Hupp, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Principal of the Year.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of June, A. D. 2003

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary