

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-72
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
CONGRATULATING JOELLA C. GOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR WINNING THE
EASTERN UNITED STATES MENTAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**

WHEREAS, the study of mathematics is important to everyday life and to preparing students for careers in various fields such as science, technology, engineering, medicine, physics, and accounting; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2008, fifth-grade students from Joella C. Good Elementary School participated in the Eastern United States Mental Mathematics Competition; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their efforts, the team from Joella C. Good Elementary School was awarded a first-place finish and the overall team title in the elementary school division of the competition; and

WHEREAS, the team members participating in the competition were Freddy Espinar, Jonathan Jhones, Bryan Morant, Jaime Osorio, Bertin Reyes, and Ashley Sanchez; and

WHEREAS, coaches Stephen Herndon and Jacqueline Cobb were recognized as the 2008 Math/Teacher Coaches of the Year for the Eastern United States and Principal Lizette G. O'Halloran received the Award of Special Recognition in the elementary school division; and

WHEREAS, Principal O'Halloran, the students, and teachers of Joella C. Good Elementary School are to be commended for their dedication and outstanding performance at the Eastern United States Mental Mathematics Competition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-72 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Joella C. Good Elementary School for winning the Eastern United States Mental Mathematics Competition.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of July, A.D. 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary