

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-02 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING DR. GIL LOPEZ FOR BEING NAMED FLORIDA STATE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST OF THE YEAR BY THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS**

**COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: RECRUIT, DEVELOP AND RETAIN HIGH-PERFORMING DIVERSE, AND MOTIVATED FACULTY AND STAFF**

The Florida Association of School Psychologists (FASP) was founded in 1957 and is one of the largest state school psychology associations in the nation. The mission of the organization is to promote and to advocate for the health, safety, and educational development of Florida's children, youth, and families, and to advance the profession of school psychology.

The contributions of individuals and programs that promote the well-being of children and advance the field of school psychology are recognized each year at the FASP's annual conference. This year, Dr. Gil Lopez, a psychologist at Flamingo Elementary School who has served the students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools for 34 years, was named the FASP's Florida State School Psychologist of the Year. The award honors a Florida school psychologist who best demonstrates professional responsibility, growth, and leadership.

Always advocating for children and their families, Dr. Lopez has been involved with several organizations including the Young Life Christian Organization and Citrus Health, Inc. He has also received several distinguished service awards from Flamingo Elementary School, Barbara Goleman Senior High School, and the Council for Exceptional Children Miami Chapter 21. Dr. Lopez will serve as the FASP School Psychologist of the Year through October 2009. He will also represent Florida in the National Association of School Psychologists' School Psychologist of the Year Award competition.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-02 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Dr. Gil Lopez for being named Florida State School Psychologist of the Year by the Florida Association of School Psychologists.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING DR.  
GIL LOPEZ FOR BEING NAMED FLORIDA STATE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST OF THE  
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**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Florida Association of School Psychologists (FASP) is to promote and to advocate for the health, safety, and educational development of Florida's children, youth, and families, and to advance the profession of school psychology; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the FASP recognizes the contributions of individuals and programs that promote the well-being of children and advance the field of school psychology; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gil Lopez, a psychologist at Flamingo Elementary School who has served the students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools for 34 years, was named the FASP's Florida State School Psychologist of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida State School Psychologist of the Year award honors a Florida school psychologist who best demonstrates professional responsibility, growth, and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, always advocating for children and their families, Dr. Lopez has been involved with several community organizations and has received several distinguished service awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Lopez will also will also represent Florida in the National Association of School Psychologists' School Psychologist of the Year Award competition;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-02 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Dr. Gil Lopez for being named Florida State School Psychologist of the Year by the Florida Association of School Psychologists.

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

**Presented this fourteenth day of January, A.D. 2009**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary