

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-31 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING BARBARA GOLEMAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, SARAH SMOAK FOR BEING A RECIPIENT OF THE "2008-2009 PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA ORGULLO DE NUESTRA JUVENTUD AWARD"

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC GOAL: ENSURE ACHIEVEMENT OF HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS BY ALL STUDENTS

Over the past 11 years, the Papa John's Pizza "Orgullo De Nuestra Juventud" campaign has provided more than 85 exceptional students with college scholarships. The campaign is sponsored by Univision-23, Papa John's Pizza, Publix Supermarkets, and Brandsmart USA.

The "Orgullo De Nuestra Juventud" Papa John's Pizza Academic Achievement Award is presented to students who have demonstrated a solid commitment to learning despite significant obstacles. The students who are honored with this award must show academic growth in spite of significant adverse limitations and other challenges. To be considered for this year's award, students had to submit an essay on the topic: "I can be changed by what happens to me. I am not reduced by it" – Maya Angelou.

Sarah Smoak, a senior at Barbara Goleman Senior High School, was recently named a recipient of the 2008-2009 Papa John's Pizza "Orgullo de Nuestra Juventud" Academic Achievement Award. Sarah's goal is to attend college and obtain a degree in business administration and fashion design. As one of the student winners, Sarah will be profiled on Univision-23 campaign airing February through June 2009, and she will be recognized at an awards luncheon to be held at the end of the school year.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-31 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Barbara Goleman Senior High School student, Sarah Smoak for being a recipient of the "2008-2009 Papa John's Pizza Orgullo De Nuestra Juventud Award".

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WHEREAS, over the past 11 years, the Papa John's Pizza "Orgullo De Nuestra Juventud" campaign has provided more than 85 exceptional students with college scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the "Orgullo De Nuestra Juventud" Papa John's Pizza Academic Achievement Award is presented to students who have demonstrated a solid commitment to learning despite significant obstacles; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Smoak, a senior at Barbara Goleman Senior High School, was recently named a recipient of the Academic Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, believing in the value of an education, Sarah's goal is to attend college and obtain a degree in business administration and fashion design; and

WHEREAS, Sarah is to be commended for her hard work, perseverance, and dedication to achieving her goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-31 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Barbara Goleman Senior High School student, Sarah Smoak for being a recipient of the "2008-2009 Papa John's Pizza Orgullo De Nuestra Juventud Award".

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

Presented this twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary