

Dr. Solomon C. Stinson, Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-71 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING THE 2009 STUDENT WINNERS OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY IMAGE ADVISORY BOARD CLEAN UP AND GREEN UP POSTER CONTEST

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: INCREASE STUDENT EXPOSURE & UNDERSTANDING OF GLOBAL ISSUES

Each year, the Community Image Advisory Board (CIAB) of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners sponsors the Clean Up and Green Up poster contest for elementary, middle, and senior high school students. This year marks the fifth annual poster contest event which attracted more than 1,100 entries countywide. The goal of the contest is to engage students in thinking about ways to protect the environment and to take pride in their communities. This year, ten student winners were selected from Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Each student's artwork was displayed at the 2009 Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition. The posters have also been displayed at the City of Miami, City Hall and the Miami-Dade County Government Center.

Student winners of the 2009 Clean Up and Green Up Poster Contest:

FIRST PLACE WINNERS	
Sofia Ramirez	Palm Springs Elementary School
Alondra Perez	Sweetwater Elementary
Romario Rondoño	Lamar Louise Curry Middle School
Francisco Gabuardi	New World School of the Arts
SECOND PLACE WINNERS	
Ashley Arbelaez	Doral Academy Elementary School
Milo Levenberry	Lamar Louise Curry Middle School
Fredy Gabuardi	New World School of the Arts
THIRD PLACE WINNERS	
Alejandro Cruz	Palm Springs Elementary School
Kevin Zapata	South Miami Middle School
Vincent Warger	Miami Palmetto Senior High School

The student winners, their teachers and principals are commended for their contributions toward making our community beautiful and improving the environment.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. SOLOMON C. STINSON:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 09-71 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating the 2009 student winners of the Fifth Annual Community Image Advisory Board Clean Up and Green Up Poster Contest.

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-71
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING THE 2009
STUDENT WINNERS OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY IMAGE ADVISORY BOARD CLEAN
UP AND GREEN UP POSTER CONTEST**

WHEREAS, the Community Image Advisory Board (CIAB) of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners sponsors an annual poster contest for students – the Clean Up and Green Up poster contest; and

WHEREAS, this year marked the fifth annual poster contest event, which attracted more than 1,100 entries from all over Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the contest is to engage students in thinking about ways to protect the environment and take pride in their communities; and

WHEREAS, this year, ten student winners were selected from Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the first place contest winners are Sofia Ramirez of Palm Springs Elementary School, Alondra Perez of Sweetwater Elementary School, Romario Rondoño of Lamar Louise Curry Middle School, and Francisco Gabuardi of the New World School of the Arts. The second place winners are Ashley Arbelaez of Doral Academy Elementary School, Milo Levenberry of Lamar Louise Curry Middle School, and Fredy Gabuardi of the New World School of the Arts. The third place winners are Alejandro Cruz of Palm Springs Elementary School, Kevin Zapata of South Miami Middle School, and Vincent Warger of Miami Palmetto Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, the student winners, their teachers, and principals are commended for their contributions toward making our community beautiful and improving the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-71 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating the 2009 student winners of the Fifth Annual Community Image Advisory Board Clean Up and Green Up Poster Contest.

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

Presented this twentieth day of May, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary