

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-75 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WINNERS OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL MIAMI-DADE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTEST

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVED SAFETY THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT BY IMPLEMENTING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AND EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

The Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is responsible for transportation planning in Miami-Dade County. In January 2009, the MPO sponsored the Sixth Annual Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest, which was open to students at all senior high schools and colleges in Miami-Dade County. Participants were given the opportunity to create a 30-second PSA to inform citizens about the South Florida Vanpool Program (SFVP) and to encourage them to take advantage of this commuting option.

The following two students from Miami-Dade County Public Schools were selected as winners:

- Abed Hassan from Hialeah Senior High School; and
- Karina Rico-Arango from Miami Senior High School

The winners will be officially recognized by the MPO Governing Board on May 28, 2009, and their PSAs will be aired on local municipal access television channels.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 09-75 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the School District Winners of the Sixth Annual Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Public Service Announcement contest.

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-75
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WINNERS OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL MIAMI-DADE
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENT CONTEST**

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is responsible for transportation planning in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this past January, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization sponsored the Sixth Annual Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest, which was open to students at all senior high schools and colleges in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, participants were given the opportunity to create a 30-second PSA to inform citizens about the South Florida Vanpool Program and to encourage them to take advantage of this commuting option; and

WHEREAS, two students from Miami-Dade County Public Schools were selected as contest winners, Abed Hassan from Hialeah Senior High School and Karina Rico-Arango from Miami Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, the winners will be officially recognized by the MPO Governing Board meeting on May 28, 2009, and their PSAs will be aired on local municipal access television channels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-75 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing the School District Winners of the Sixth Annual Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Public Service Announcement 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