

Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS NO. 09-82 AND 09-89 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING PRINCIPAL MAYRA FALCON OF EUGENIA B. THOMAS K-8 CENTER, AND ALICIA DAVIS OF DR. MICHAEL KROP SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FOR BEING RECIPIENTS OF THE 2009 CITIZENS' CRIME WATCH PRINCIPAL AND STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN A HIGH QUALITY WORK ENVIRONMENT

On May 29, 2009, Citizens' Crime Watch held its 34th Annual Awards Ceremony, where it recognized some of its most dedicated supporters, participants, and community partners. Among those honored was our very own Mayra Falcon, Principal at Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center in Doral, and student Alicia Davis from Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School. Principal Falcon and Alicia were honored with the 'Principal of the Year' and 'Student of the Year' Awards, respectively, for their tireless dedication and commitment to the activities of their schools' Youth Crime Watch programs.

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As stated on their website, Youth Crime Watch (YCW) is a crime prevention program providing direct services to students and teachers in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. It is designed to train students in crime prevention strategies through education, understanding and communication. YCW promotes a safe, clean and healthy school environment where students can truly learn without the distractions of illegal activity, violence and threats. It is a school-wide extra-curricular program that functions as a club.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. RENIER DIAZ DE LA PORTILLA:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolutions No. 09-82 and 09-89, recognizing Principal Mayra Falcon of Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center, and student Alicia Davis of Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School, for being recipients of the 2009 Citizens' Crime Watch Principal and Student of the Year Awards

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**RESOLUTION NO. 09-82
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING PRINCIPAL MAYRA FALCON OF EUGENIA B. THOMAS K-8
CENTER FOR BEING A RECIPIENT OF THE 2009 CITIZENS' CRIME WATCH
'PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR' AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Citizens' Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County recognizes it's most outstanding Principal each year with the 'Principal of the Year' Award; and

WHEREAS, Principal Mayra Falcon, of Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center, was the recipient of this year's award as a result of her dedication and commitment to the success of the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade program at her school; and

WHEREAS, the Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center's Youth Crime Watch has been one of the most active and consistent youth crime watch clubs in the entire district, coordinating numerous school-wide youth crime prevention projects and events throughout the entire year, highlighted by an extremely successful YCW "Stop the Violence" Blue Ribbon Week campaign; and

WHEREAS, Principal Falcon has consistently supported YCW endeavors by incorporating a school-wide approach so that safety education is available to the entire student body and faculty; and

WHEREAS, the efforts and continued dedication of Principal Mayra Falcon to her school and our community merit our utmost appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 09-82 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Principal Mayra Falcon, of Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center, for being a recipient of the 2009 Citizens' Crime Watch 'Principal of the Year' Award.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of June, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-89
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING STUDENT ALICIA DAVIS OF DR. MICHAEL KROP SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL FOR BEING A RECIPIENT OF THE 2009 CITIZENS' CRIME WATCH
'STUDENT OF THE YEAR' AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Citizens' Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County recognizes it's most outstanding student each year with the 'Student of the Year' Award; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Davis, student at Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School, was the recipient of this year's award as a result of her dedication and commitment to the success of the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade program at her school; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Vice-President of Youth Crime Watch's Crime Educators program at Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School, she worked closely with her peers to coordinate activities and campaigns on: Teen Driving, Seatbelt Safety, Domestic Violence, Teen Dating, and Teen Abuse; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Davis is the epitome of a student leader because she does not fall prey to negative peer pressure and encourages others to be positive members of society; and

WHEREAS, the efforts and continued dedication of Alicia to her school and our community merit our utmost appreciation, as she is a role model not only to her peers, but also the adults she works with;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 09-89 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing student Alicia Davis of Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School for being a recipient of the 2009 Citizens' Crime Watch 'Student of the Year' Award.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of June, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

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