

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                                 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-86 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING KINAD, INC. FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND TO THE STUDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE:                             SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN:             DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS SO THEY ARE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**

Established in 2001 by Shekina Dellmar Donaldson, founder & CEO, and her husband Baswell E. Donaldson, vice-president and production manager, Kinad, Inc. is a South Florida-based not-for-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of and access to information regarding the extensive role of Africans and African-Americans in shaping the nation. The Donaldsons established the organization out of a concern that many Americans were unaware of a highly significant and vital part of our history. Their collaborative vision led to the development of exhibits and the Mobile African-American Museum, which provides an effective and efficient way to share African history at schools and other locations.

To provide students an opportunity to participate in academic competitions, Kinad, Inc. developed the brain bowl academic competition. The competition allows Miami-Dade County Public School students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of subject areas such as science, government, chemistry, mathematics, and African-American history.

Kinad, Inc. has received numerous honors from local, state, and community agencies and organizations and was awarded the prestigious Pillars Award for community service by the Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board. The organization has shared its message at more than 250 locations locally and statewide and its traveling display was exhibited in the rotunda of the State Capitol in Tallahassee, where more than 15,000 visitors shared the experience.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**Dr. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-86 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Kinad, Inc. for their contributions to our community and to the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-86  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING  
KINAD, INC. FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND TO THE  
STUDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, Kinad, Inc. is a South Florida-based not-for-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of and access to information regarding the extensive role of Africans and African-Americans in shaping the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, out of a concern that many Americans were unaware of a highly significant and vital part of our history, Shekina Dellmar Donaldson, founder & CEO, and her husband Baswell E. Donaldson, vice-president and production manager, established Kinad, Inc. in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the Donaldsons collaborative vision led to the development of exhibits and the Mobile African-American Museum, which provides an effective and efficient way to share African history at schools and other locations; and

**WHEREAS**, Kinad, Inc. developed the brain bowl academic competition which allows Miami-Dade County Public School students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of subject areas such as science, government, chemistry, mathematics, and African-American history; and

**WHEREAS**, Kinad, Inc. has received numerous honors from local, state, and community agencies and organizations, including the prestigious Pillars Award for community service by the Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-86 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Kinad, Inc. for their contributions to our community and to the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary