

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-122 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER, JOHN A. FERGUSON, HOMESTEAD, AND SOUTH DADE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS FOR SETTING THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST SERVING OF GUACAMOLE

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

On October 11, 2009, culinary students from Robert Morgan Educational Center, John A. Ferguson, Homestead and South Dade senior high schools partnered with local celebrity chefs to set a Guinness World Record for the largest serving of guacamole. After mixing 3,500 pounds of avocados, 500 pounds of tomatoes, 100 pounds of mayonnaise and 500 limes, the students were victorious in serving 4,114 pounds of guacamole. That's 103 pounds more than the previous record set in 2007 by the Mexican Avocado Industry in California.

The event, titled the Holy Moly Redland Guacamole Celebration, was held at Schnelby Winery in Redland and served as a fundraiser, collecting nearly \$5,000 for the culinary programs at the four participating high schools. The ingredients were donated by the Krome family groves and Fresh King Farms.

The culinary students also competed in various categories, including best guacamole, best avocado ice cream and best avocado cake or pie. The recipes were developed with their chef mentors. Robert Morgan won the best guacamole category. Ferguson Senior created a winning cake in the cake and pie category while Homestead and Robert Morgan tied in the ice cream category.

Guinness World Records is the leading authority on record-breaking achievements. The Guinness Book of World Records was first published 54 years ago. It is now published in 100 countries and 25 languages making it one of the highest-selling books under copyright of all time.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-122 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Robert Morgan Educational Center, John A. Ferguson, Homestead, and South Dade senior high schools for setting the Guinness World Record for the largest serving of guacamole.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER, JOHN A. FERGUSON,
HOMESTEAD, AND SOUTH DADE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
FOR SETTING THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR THE
LARGEST SERVING OF GUACAMOLE**

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2009, culinary students from Robert Morgan Educational Center, John A. Ferguson, Homestead and South Dade senior high schools partnered with local celebrity chefs to set a Guinness World Record for the largest serving of guacamole; and

WHEREAS, after mixing 3,500 pounds of avocados, 500 pounds of tomatoes, 100 pounds of mayonnaise and 500 limes, the students were victorious in serving 4,114 pounds of guacamole. That's 103 pounds more than the previous record set in 2007 by the Mexican Avocado Industry in California; and

WHEREAS, the event, titled the Holy Moly Redland Guacamole Celebration, was held at Schnelby Winery in Redland and served as a fundraiser, collecting nearly \$5,000 for the culinary programs at the four participating high schools; and

WHEREAS, the culinary students also competed in various categories, including best guacamole, best avocado ice cream and best avocado cake or pie with Robert Morgan winning the best guacamole category. Ferguson Senior created a winning cake in the cake and pie category and Homestead and Robert Morgan tied in the ice cream category; and

WHEREAS, Guinness World Records is the leading authority on record-breaking achievements. The Guinness Book of World Records was first published 54 years ago and is now published in 100 countries and 25 languages making it one of the highest-selling books under copyright of all time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-122 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Robert Morgan Educational Center, John A. Ferguson, Homestead, and South Dade senior high schools for setting the Guinness World Record for the largest serving of guacamole.

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary