

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-127 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING NICOLE LUGO FROM JOELLA C. GOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR BEING A WINNER OF THE GOVERNOR'S HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ART CONTEST

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Governor's Hispanic Heritage Month Art Contest was held last month for all Florida students in Kindergarten through third grade. Following the theme, "*Celebrating Hispanic Leaders in Business Past, Present, and Future*," participants had to draw a picture of a Hispanic leader from their respective communities who had inspired business and industry in innovative and creative ways. Two winners were chosen and among them was Nicole Lugo, a third-grade student at Joella C. Good Elementary School.

According to her Spanish language teacher, Diana Rubi, 8-year-old Nicole was very motivated by the contest and not only created an art project but also did much research on her subject, Gloria Estefan, the Grammy-winning singer, songwriter and entrepreneur. During her research, Nicole discovered that in addition to her music and business ventures, Estefan also is a philanthropist and humanitarian, who raised \$3 million for the victims of Hurricane Andrew. Nicole's drawing depicts Estefan's portrait in the center of an acoustic guitar and a listing of her philanthropic work on a background of musical notes.

Nicole won first place among third graders in the State of Florida and was awarded a \$250 prize at the Governor's Mansion. She has made her parents, teachers, school and all of us very proud.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-127 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Nicole Lugo from Joella C. Good Elementary School for being a winner of the Governor's Hispanic Heritage Month Art Contest.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING NICOLE LUGO FROM JOELLA C. GOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR
BEING A WINNER OF THE GOVERNOR'S HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ART CONTEST**

WHEREAS, the Governor's Hispanic Heritage Month Art Contest was held last month for all Florida students in Kindergarten through third grade; and

WHEREAS, using the theme, "*Celebrating Hispanic Leaders in Business Past, Present, and Future*," participants had to draw a picture of a Hispanic leader from their respective communities who had inspired business and industry in innovative and creative ways; and

WHEREAS, two winners were chosen and among them was Nicole Lugo, a third-grade student at Joella C. Good Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, eight-year-old Nicole was very motivated by the contest and not only created an art project but also did much research on her subject, Gloria Estefan, the Grammy-winning singer, songwriter and entrepreneur; and

WHEREAS, during her research, Nicole discovered that in addition to her music and business ventures, Estefan also is a philanthropist and humanitarian, who raised \$3 million for the victims of Hurricane Andrew. Nicole's drawing depicts Estefan's portrait in the center of an acoustic guitar and a listing of her philanthropic work on a background of musical notes; and

WHEREAS, Nicole won first place among third graders in the state of Florida and was awarded a \$250 prize at the Governor's Mansion. She has made her parents, teachers, school and all of us very proud;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-127 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Nicole Lugo from Joella C. Good Elementary School for being a winner of the Governor's Hispanic Heritage Month Art Contest.

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

Presented this twenty-second day of November, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary