

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-051 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING JUNE 6, 2014, AS THE ANNUAL "EXPRESSIONS" CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN EXHIBITION/EXPO DAY

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

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

Unique Creations by Liz Inc., founded in 2002 by Elizabeth Burns, provides excellent and impeccable service as a premier event planner/producer. She is the producer of "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition, a signature event in observance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month.

The 5th Annual "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition/Expo will be held on June 6, 2014 at the Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Airport Hotel, in Dania, Florida.

"Expressions" Exhibition/Expo provides opportunities for the promotion of Caribbean-American Businesses through valuable exposure, networking and the forging of new partnerships with other Exhibitors and hundreds of attendees. The Expo serves to create more awareness and to showcase the cultural diversity, ethnicities and backgrounds of the Caribbean peoples, and aid in the promotion of Jamaican/Caribbean/American businesses. It has the capability of being a vehicle for job opportunities, and can assist in boosting the economy in the tri-county area. It has enhanced growth and increased prospects for many companies with special emphasis on small businesses.

"Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition/Expo also provides a platform for artists and entertainers of Jamaican/Caribbean/American background to promote their talent, leading to booking opportunities.

Unique Creations by Liz Inc. is to be commended for producing the "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition/Expo and for giving many opportunities to Jamaican/Caribbean/American businesses, while showcasing the Caribbean islands, their beauty, food and culture.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-051 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, designating June 6, 2014, as the Annual "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition/Expo Day.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
DESIGNATING JUNE 6, 2014 AS THE ANNUAL "EXPRESSIONS" CARIBBEAN-
AMERICAN EXHIBITION/EXPO DAY**

WHEREAS, Unique Creations by Liz Inc., founded in 2002 by Elizabeth Burns, is the producer of "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition, a signature event in observance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the 5th Annual "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition/Expo will be held on June 6, 2014 at the Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Airport Hotel, in Dania, Florida; and

WHEREAS, "Expressions" Exhibition/Expo provides opportunities for the promotion of Caribbean-American Businesses through valuable exposure, networking and the forging of new partnerships with other Exhibitors and hundreds of attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Expo serves to create more awareness and to showcase the cultural diversity, ethnicities and backgrounds of the Caribbean peoples, aids in the promotion of Jamaican/Caribbean/American businesses, and is a vehicle for job opportunities in the tri-county area; and

WHEREAS, "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition/Expo also provides a platform for artists and entertainers of Jamaican/Caribbean/American background to promote their talent, leading to booking opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Unique Creations by Liz Inc. is to be commended for producing the "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition/Expo and for giving many opportunities to Jamaican/Caribbean/American businesses, while showcasing the Caribbean islands, their beauty, food and culture;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-051 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, designating June 6, 2014, as the Annual "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition/Expo Day.

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

Presented this seventh day of May, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary