

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-046 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI 2013-2014 POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Every year, the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County holds its annual poster and essay contest, which is open to all Miami-Dade County public schools students. This year's theme was *My Vision of a Safe Community*. Youth Crime Watch provides services to the school district through encouraging students to report crimes, developing and implementing safety skills as well as educating students about crime prevention, the consequences of crime and taking a proactive stance against bullying.

This year's poster contest winners in the Elementary Level 1 (K-2nd grade) include first place winner Emilia Leon, a 2nd grade student at Ojus Elementary; second place winner Cayla Labgold-Carroll, a 2nd grade student at Ojus Elementary and third place winner Ruby Velasquez, a 2nd grade student at Caribbean Elementary. The winners in the Elementary Level 2 (3rd-5th grade) include first place winner Mariacamila Ospina, a 4th grade student at Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center; second place winner Roshell Jean-Baptiste, a 5th grade student at Phillis Wheatley Elementary and third place winner Kasandra Sfilio, a 5th grade student at Coral Reef Elementary. The winners in the Middle Level (6th-8th grade) include first place winner Ivanna Diaz, a 7th grade student at Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center; second place winner Lauren Maingot, a 8th grade student at Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center and third place winner Lori Sharabani, a 7th grade student at Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center.

This year's essay contest winners in the Elementary Level 1 (K-2nd grade) include first place winner Rowan Tolon, a 2nd grade student at Frances S. Tucker Elementary; second place winner Calista Grace Toro, a 2nd grade student at Ojus Elementary and third place winner Diana Abidine, a kindergarten student at Ojus Elementary. The winners in the Elementary Level 2 (3rd-5th grade) include first place winner Mimi Soto, a 5th grade student at Frances S. Tucker Elementary; second place winner Aaron Nuñez, a 4th grade student at Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny Isles Beach K-8 Center; and third place winner Carla Irizarry, a 5th grade student at Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center. The winners in the Middle Level (6th-8th grade) include first place winner Olivia Larder, an 8th grade student at Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center; second place winner Nour Abdrabo, a 7th grade student at Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny Isles Beach K-8 Center and third place winner Kirsten Olson, an 8th grade student at Frank C. Martin K-8 Center.

The Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County Poster and Essay Contest is to be commended for fostering our youth's creative and artistic aspirations while promoting safety in our schools and community.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-046 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Youth Crime Watch of Miami 2013-2014 Poster and Essay Contest.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI 2013-2014 POSTER
AND ESSAY CONTEST**

WHEREAS, every year, the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County holds its annual poster and essay contest, which is open to all Miami-Dade County public schools students. This year's theme was *My Vision of a Safe Community*; and

WHEREAS, this year's poster contest winners in the Elementary Level 1 (K-2nd grade) include first place winner Emilia Leon, a 2nd grade student at Ojus Elementary; second place winner Cayla Labgold-Carroll, a 2nd grade student at Ojus Elementary and third place winner Ruby Velasquez, a 2nd grade student at Caribbean Elementary. The winners in the Elementary Level 2 (3rd-5th grade) include first place winner Mariacamila Ospina, a 4th grade student at Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center; second place winner Roshell Jean-Baptiste, a 5th grade student at Phillis Wheatley Elementary and third place winner Kasandra Sfilio, a 5th grade student at Coral Reef Elementary; and

WHEREAS, the winners in the Middle Level (6th-8th grade) include first place winner Ivanna Diaz, a 7th grade student at Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center; second place winner Lauren Maingot, a 8th grade student at Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center and third place winner Lori Sharabani, a 7th grade student at Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center; and

WHEREAS, this year's essay contest winners in the Elementary Level 1 (K-2nd grade) include first place winner Rowan Tolon, a 2nd grade student at Frances S. Tucker Elementary; second place winner Calista Grace Toro, a 2nd grade student at Ojus Elementary and third place winner Diana Abidine, a kindergarten student at Ojus Elementary. The winners in the Elementary Level 2 (3rd-5th grade) include first place winner Mimi Soto, a 5th grade student at Frances S. Tucker Elementary; second place winner Aaron Nuñez, a 4th grade student at Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny Isles Beach K-8 Center; and third place winner Carla Irizarry, a 5th grade student at Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center; and

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WHEREAS, the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County Poster and Essay Contest is to be commended for fostering our youth's creative and artistic aspirations while promoting safety in our schools and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-046 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Youth Crime Watch of Miami 2013-2014 Poster and Essay Contest.

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