

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-043 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY IMAGE ADVISORY BOARD'S CLEAN UP AND GREEN UP POSTER AND VIDEO CONTEST WINNERS

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

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

The Miami-Dade Community Image Advisory Board's (CIAB) Clean Up and Green Up Poster and Video Contest was created to encourage awareness regarding keeping our community litter-free and to promote civic pride among children. More than 1,540 entries were received with three winners each being identified in elementary, middle and senior high school categories. The first-place winners in elementary school received a LeapPad and middle and high school received an iPad. Elementary second-place winners received a "Disney on Ice" four-pack and middle and high school second-place winners received \$75 iTunes gift cards. The third-place winner in elementary received a \$50 ToysRUs gift card and middle and high school third-place winners received a \$50 AMC Movies gift card. Teachers of the winning students received a Miami Spa Month certificate from the Greater Miami Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

The elementary school category winners include first-place winner Valentina Caro, 5th Grade, Cushman Elementary; second-place winner Rashel Serrano, 4th Grade, Doral Academy Charter and third-place winner Amanda Valdes, 4th Grade, Hialeah Elementary School. The teacher from Cushman Elementary is Ms. Fay Martinez. The teacher from Doral Academy Charter is Ms. Melero and the teacher from Hialeah Elementary School is Mr. Ray Jui.

The middle school category winners include first-place winner Thalia Matos, 6th Grade, South Miami Middle School; second-place winner Ruben Prieto, 8th Grade, Lamar Louise Curry Middle and third-place winner Tiffany Aviles, 7th Grade, Paul W. Bell Middle School. The teacher from South Miami Middle School is Ms. Cheryl Goodman. The teacher from Lamar Louise Curry Middle is Ms. Maria Carrodegua and the teacher from Paul W. Bell Middle School is Ms. Jean Zaldivar.

The high school category winners include first-place winner Sarah Marquez, 12th Grade, Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High; second-place winner Natalie Diaz, 12th Grade, TERRA Environmental Research Institute; and third-place winner Karina Antia, 11th Grade, Young Women's Prep Academy. The teacher from Hialeah Miami Lakes High School is Mr. Mario Vazquez. The teacher from TERRA Environmental Research Institute is Ms. Surey Rios. The teacher from Young Women's Prep Academy is Mr. Andrew Gottlieb.

New this year, CIAB recognized iPrep for submitting a Clean Up Green Up Rap, "Flownometal." The class teacher is Mr. David Palladino.

Schools receiving honorable mentions include:

- Palm Spring Elementary
- Hialeah Gardens Senior High
- Sunset Elementary
- Norman S. Edelcup /Sunny Isles Beach K-8
- Robert Morgan Educational
- Homestead Senior High
- E.W.F. Stirrup Elementary

Teachers will be notified separately and students will receive a pair of Zoo Miami tickets for their noteworthy efforts.

The winners of the 10th Annual Clean Up and Green Up Poster and Video Competition and their teachers are to be commended for their commitment to excellence, and creativity as well as preserving the environment. The selection committee was thrilled with the intensity, quality and diversity of submittals this year and hope this is a trend that continues in the future.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-043 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami-Dade Community Image Advisory Board's Clean Up and Green Up Poster and Video Contest winners.

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-043
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY IMAGE ADVISORY BOARD'S
"CLEAN UP AND GREEN UP" POSTER CONTEST WINNERS**

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Community Image Advisory Board's (CIAB) Clean Up and Green Up Poster and Video Contest was created to encourage awareness regarding keeping our community litter-free and to promote civic pride among children; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,540 entries were received with three winners each being identified in elementary, middle and senior high school categories; and

WHEREAS, the first-place winners in elementary school received a LeapPad and middle and high school received an iPad. Elementary second-place winners received a *Disney on Ice* four-pack and middle and high school second-place winners received \$75 iTunes Gift cards. The third-place winner in elementary received a \$50 ToysRUs gift card and middle and high school third-place winners received a \$50 AMC Movies gift card. Teachers of the winning students received a Miami Spa Month certificate from the Greater Miami Convention and Visitor's Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the elementary school category winners include first-place winner Valentina Caro, 5th Grade, Cushman Elementary; second-place winner Rashel Serrano, 4th Grade, Doral Academy Charter and third-place winner Amanda Valdes, 4th Grade, Hialeah Elementary School. The teacher from Cushman Elementary is Ms. Fay Martinez. The teacher from Doral Academy Charter is Ms. Melero and the teacher from Hialeah Elementary is Mr. Ray Jui; and

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WHEREAS, the winners of the 10th Annual Clean Up and Green Up Poster and Video Competition and their teachers are to be commended for their commitment to excellence, and creativity, as well as, preserving the environment. The class teacher is Mr. David Palladino;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-043 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami-Dade Community Image Advisory Board's (CIAB) Clean Up and Green Up Poster Contest winners.

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