

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-106 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE 2014 FLORIDA HISPANIC HERITAGE
ESSAY AND ART CONTESTS WINNERS FROM MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

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

The Governor's Hispanic Heritage Month Art and Essay Contests were held last month for all Florida students; the art contest for grades K-3, and the essay contest for grades 4-12. Using the theme, "Hispanic Culture: Living the American Dream in Florida," students were asked to respond to how they are influenced and inspired by important Hispanic Floridians to live their version of the American Dream.

Two art winners and three essay winners – one from an elementary school, one from a middle school and one from a senior high school – are chosen annually from among the hundreds of applicants.

This year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools has the distinction of having two of its students as contest winners. Amanda Augsten, from Coral Reef Elementary School, was the recipient of a \$250 prize for the art contest in grades K-1. Daniel Fernandez, a student from Devon Aire K-8 Center, was the elementary school winner of the essay contest. He received a four-year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Florida Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera recognized Amanda and Daniel and the other winners at the Governor's mansion last month.

The School Board commends Amanda and Daniel for making their parents, teachers and schools very proud, for their talents, as well as their art and writing skills.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-106 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the 2014 Florida Hispanic Heritage Essay and Art Contest winners from Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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WHEREAS, the Governor's Hispanic Heritage Month Art and Essay Contests were held last month for all Florida students; the art contest for grades K-3, and the essay contest for grades 4-12; and

WHEREAS, using the theme, "Hispanic Culture: Living the American Dream in Florida," students were asked to respond to how they are influenced and inspired by important Hispanic Floridians to live their version of the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, two art winners and three essay winners – one from an elementary school, one from a middle school and one from a senior high school – are chosen annually from among the hundreds of applicants; and

WHEREAS, this year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools has the distinction of having two of its students as contest winners. Amanda Augsten, from Coral Reef Elementary School, was the recipient of a \$250 prize for the art contest in grades K-1; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Fernandez, a student from Devon Aire K-8 Center, was the elementary school winner of the essay contest. He received a four-year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the School Board commends Amanda and Daniel for making their parents, teachers and schools very proud for their talents, as well as their art and writing skills;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-106 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the 2014 Florida Hispanic Heritage Essay and Art Contest winners from Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this nineteenth day of November, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary