

Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-084 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CARIBBEAN K-8 CENTER FOR RECEIVING FIRST PLACE IN THE DREAM IN GREEN, GREEN SCHOOLS CHALLENGE AND SECOND PLACE IN THE UNIVISION 23 MIAMI AND BRANDSMART USA 2017 "PREMIO VERDE ESCOLAR" AWARD

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

On May 5, 2017, Caribbean K-8 Center was the recipient of the second place "Premio Verde Escolar" award during the Orgullo de Nuestra Juventud 20th Anniversary Event. The "Premio Verde Escolar" Award by Univision 23 Miami and BrandsMart USA is aimed to recognize outstanding schools within the Miami-Dade and Broward County area, which practice earth-friendly and environmentally conscious efforts while currently incorporating unique and effective "green" curriculum in the education of students. It is through the ambitious efforts of the faculty that Caribbean K-8 Center as incorporated teaching fundamental agricultural concepts while integrating healthy eating habits among students and staff.

Additionally, on June 2, 2017, Caribbean K-8 Center was the recipient of the first place Dream in Green, Green Schools Challenge during the 11th Annual Dream in Green Awards Ceremony. The Dream in Green Awards ceremony recognizes K-12 students, faculty, and administrators who have implemented environmental initiatives in their schools and who promote a more environmentally sustainable community. Through the innovation and determination of the Green Team Club at Caribbean K-8 Center, the school has notably promoted green values and has created sustainability efforts. Currently, the school serves lunch on eco-friendly recycled plates, has a hydroponics lab, and aspires to operate a farmers market for low socioeconomic communities.

Caribbean K-8 Center is to be commended for receiving two incredible awards and for paving the way towards eco-friendly schools.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

LUBBY NAVARRO: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-084 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Caribbean K-8 Center.

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WHEREAS, on May 5, 2017, Caribbean K-8 Center was the recipient of the second place "Premio Verde Escolar" award during the Orgullo de Nuestra Juventud 20th Anniversary Event. The "Premio Verde Escolar" Award by Univision 23 Miami and BrandsMart USA is aimed to recognize outstanding schools within the Miami-Dade and Broward County area, which practice earth-friendly and environmentally conscious efforts while currently incorporating unique and effective "green" curriculum in the education of students; and

WHEREAS, additionally, on June 2, 2017, Caribbean K-8 Center was the recipient of the first place Dream in Green, Green Schools Challenge during the 11th Annual Dream in Green Awards Ceremony. The Dream in Green Awards ceremony recognizes K-12 students, faculty, and administrators who have implemented environmental initiatives in their schools and who promote a more environmentally sustainable community; and

WHEREAS, Caribbean K-8 Center is to be commended for receiving two incredible awards and for paving the way towards eco-friendly schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-084 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Caribbean K-8 Center.

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

Presented this twelfth day of July, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary