

Dr. Martin Karp, Vice Chair } Revised

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-105 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DIANDRE INCERA**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

Diandre Incera is a visually impaired 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Fienberg-Fisher K-8 Center whose famous life motto is "I'll give it a try." He has never let his disability impede his participation in any school or life activities. Diandre chooses to concentrate on his enhanced senses, rather than focus on his inability to see. He can recognize people by their footsteps, and has a gift for music.

Diandre is known by teachers, staff and peers to be adaptable to any situation, and puts forth effort to participate in all activities. Diandre is always open to suggestions, and is known around campus for his incredible kindness. You might see him learning how to navigate the streets of South Beach with his orientation and mobility teacher, as independence is a life goal.

Diandre participates in Special Olympics, playing basketball, soccer and bowling. Diandre took on the challenge of an overnight camping fieldtrip in the Everglades, even Slough Slogging. The next time anyone is faced with a challenge, a recommended strategy is thinking of Diandre and saying "I'll give it a try!"

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. MARTIN KARP:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-105 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, celebrating the accomplishments of Diandre Incera.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-105  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DIANDRE INCERA**

**WHEREAS**, Diandre Incera is a visually impaired 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Fienberg Fisher K8 Center whose famous life motto is “I’ll give it a try” and has never let his disability impede his participation in any school or life activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Diandre chooses to concentrate on his enhanced senses, rather than focus on his inability to see. He can recognize people by their footsteps, and has a gift for music; and

**WHEREAS**, Diandre is known by teachers, staff and peers to be adaptable to any situation, and puts forth effort to participate in all activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, Diandre is always open to suggestions, and is known around campus for his incredible kindness. You might see him learning how to navigate the streets of South Beach with his orientation and mobility teacher, as independence is a life goal; and,

**WHEREAS**, Diandre participates in Special Olympics, playing basketball, soccer and bowling. Diandre took on the challenge of an overnight camping fieldtrip in the Everglades, even Slough Slogging; and

**WHEREAS**, the next time anyone is faced with a challenge, a recommended strategy is thinking of Diandre and saying “I’ll give it a try!”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-105 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, celebrating the accomplishments of Diandre Incera.

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

**Presented this fifteenth day of November, A.D. 2017**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary