

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

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**SUBJECT:                    REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-025 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MISS CORI'ANNA WHITE & IBTESAM DAMES, FOR ADVOCATING FOR OUR EARTH, AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOLS (M-DCPS)**

**COMMITTEE:                PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT LINK**

**TO STRATEGIC  
PLAN:                        HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS, & STAFF**

Cori'anna White & Ibtesam Dames have been working very diligently throughout the school year to further the discussion and develop practical solutions for effective ways to sustain our environment.

These ladies have attended numerous meetings, socials, and program initiatives to educate, inform, and mobilize students within the district about our environment and the various ways climate change impacts our lives.

The culmination of studying, their pursuit of environmental protection, and staunch convictions about global warming eventually led to the Environmental Sustainability item, proffered by Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall. Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) passed item H-9, which examines environmental sustainability in the school district.

In an effort to generate wider commitment to the values and principles of environmental sustainability and increase general awareness of its importance, Cori'anna and Ibtesam were able to plan and coordinate the first Climate Conference which focused on inclusion, education, and policy advocacy for our environment.

Students traveled from several schools within the district to attend, present, and participate in the Climate Conference and transfer what they learned to students at their campus sites.

The genuine partnership, mutual respect, transparency, and endless dialogue shared between Cori'anna and Ibtesam really cemented the success of the Climate Conference. This recognition represents where we are and where we are going as a vibrant and diverse School System.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**            That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-025 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miss Cori'anna White & Ibtesam Dames for advocating for our Earth and Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-025  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MISS CORI'ANNA WHITE & IBTESAM DAMES  
FOR ADVOCATING FOR OUR EARTH**

**WHEREAS**, Cori'anna White & Ibtesam Dames have been working very diligently throughout the school year to further the discussion and develop practical solutions for effective ways to sustain our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, these ladies have attended numerous meetings, socials, and program initiatives to educate, inform, and mobilize students within the district about our environment and the various ways climate change impacts our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the culmination of studying, their pursuit of environmental protection, and staunch convictions about global warming eventually led to the Environmental Sustainability item, proffered by Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall. Miami Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) passed item H-9, which examines environmental sustainability in the school district; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to generate wider commitment to the values and principles of environmental sustainability and increase general awareness of its importance, Cori'anna and Ibtesam were able to plan and coordinate the first Climate Conference which focused on inclusion, education, and policy advocacy for our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, students traveled from several schools within the district to attend, present, and participate in the Climate Conference and transfer what they learned to students at their campus sites; and

**WHEREAS**; the genuine partnership, mutual respect, transparency, and endless dialogue shared between Cori'anna and Ibtesam really cemented the success of the Climate Conference. This recognition represents where we are and where we are going as a vibrant and diverse School System.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-025 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Miss Cori'anna White and Ibtesam Dames for advocating for our Earth.

A copy of this proclamation is placed in the permanent record of this Board.

**Presented this eighteenth day of May, A.D. 2022**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary