

NEWS

THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FOUR RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED BY BOARD MEMBER PERLA TABARES HANTMAN HONORING STUDENTS, SCHOOLS, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL INITIATIVES

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NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

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The School Board unanimously approved four Resolutions proposed by District 4 Board Member, Perla Tabares Hantman at its regular meeting this week. The items, which honor a student artist, a first-place-winning school, a national children's safety initiative and a global environmental program, are among the subjects near and dear to Ms. Hantman.

"I would like to congratulate these award-winning students for their hard work and perseverance," said Ms. Hantman. "In addition, I am proud to be able to bring forward initiatives to help raise students' consciousness and prepare them for life beyond the classroom as citizens of the world."

The Board voted to:

- Recognize Sarah Smoak, a senior at Barbara Goleman Senior High School, who recently was named a recipient of the 2008-2009 Papa John's Pizza "*Orgullo de Nuestra Juventud*" Academic Achievement Award.
- Recognize a team from Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School – Kevin Montiel, Diana Leon, Barbara Rassi, Christian Vazquez and their teacher Kirk Nieveen – for winning first place at the Regional National Ocean Sciences Bowl, a nationally recognized and highly acclaimed high school academic competition that tests students' knowledge of the marine sciences.
- Proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month.
- Proclaim April 22, 2009 as *Earth Day* in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.