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**AS PROPOSED BY BOARD MEMBER PERLA TABARES HANTMAN, SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNIZES THE WINNERS OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL MIAMI-DADE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTEST**

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**NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN**

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As proposed by Board Member Perla Tabares Hantman, District 4, the Miami-Dade School Board recognized the two student winners of the Sixth Annual Public Services Announcement (PSA) Contest, sponsored by the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO, where Ms. Hantman serves as Vice Chairman, is responsible for transportation planning in the county.

“The students, Abed Hassan of Hialeah Senior High School, and Karina Rico-Arango from Miami Senior High School, should be congratulated for their creativity and their respective wins,” said Ms. Hantman.

The contest was open to students at all senior high schools and colleges in Miami-Dade County. Students had to create a 30-second PSA to inform citizens about the South Florida Vanpool Program and to encourage them to take advantage of this commuting option.

Abed and Karina will be recognized officially by the MPO Governing Board meeting on May 28, 2009, and their PSAs will be aired on local municipal access television channels.

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