

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-056 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING JUAN CARLOS AND TRUDY QUINTANA OF KYAN'S KAUSE FOUNDATION

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The President's Council Community Leadership Awards are given annually to no more than 50 individuals or organizations that provide or enhance opportunities to engage in sports, physical activity, fitness, or nutrition-related programs within a community. Individuals or organizations are nominated for the award for which the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition receives hundreds of applications annually. Through a review process a maximum of 50 are selected for this prestigious honor each year. The official announcement was made public at the Annual Meeting of the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition on May 5, 2015 in Washington, D.C.

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This year, Juan Carlos and Trudy Quintana received the award for their tireless efforts to promote water safety instruction and swimming skills to the youngest and most vulnerable members of our community, small children, who are at the highest risk for accidental drowning.

The Quintanas' non-profit organization, Kyan's Kause, was established in June 2013 after the tragic loss of their two-year old son, Kyan in a home drowning accident. Through Kyan's Kause, the Quintanas have been able to educate more than 2,000 children every year. Their annual "Kyan's Kause Summer Splash" is a major fundraising event that allows them to provide swimming scholarships to children in the South Florida area. Their efforts have been instrumental in a community where drowning is the leading cause of death in children under the age of four.

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ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. MARTA PÉREZ: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-056 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Juan Carlos and Trudy Quintana for receiving the President's Council Community Leadership Award of 2015.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 15-056
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING JUAN CARLOS AND TRUDY QUINTANA FOR RECEIVING THE
PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD OF 2015**

WHEREAS, the President's Council Community Leadership Awards are given annually to 50 individuals or organizations nationwide that provide or enhance opportunities to engage in sports, physical activity, fitness or nutrition-related programs within a community; and

WHEREAS, the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition receives hundreds of nominations annually for individuals and organizations and after a review process, 50 are selected to receive this prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, this year, Juan Carlos and Trudy Quintana received the award for their tireless efforts to promote water safety instruction and swimming skills to the youngest and most vulnerable members of our community, small children, who are at the highest risk for accidental drowning; and

WHEREAS, the Quintanas' non-profit organization, Kyan's Kause, was established in June 2013 after the tragic loss of their two-year old son, Kyan in a home drowning accident.; and

WHEREAS, through Kyan's Kause, the Quintanas have been able to educate more than 2,000 children every year. Their annual "Kyan's Kause Summer Splash" is a major fundraising event that allows them to provide swimming scholarships to children in the South Florida area. Their efforts have been instrumental in a community where drowning is the leading cause of death in children under the age of four; and

WHEREAS, Juan Carlos and Trudy Quintana are to be commended for their positive impact on the safety and well being of the children of South Florida.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-056 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Juan Carlos and Trudy Quintana for receiving the President's Council Community Leadership Award of 2015.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of June, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

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