

Senate Resolution 296

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Pearson of the 51st, Smith of the 52nd, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Project Synergy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Project Synergy is an effort to connect the worlds of education, business, and
3 government in a celebration of student achievement; and
- 4 WHEREAS, founded with the goal to foster student innovation, Project Synergy encourages
5 students to create marketing and design projects for the Volkswagen (VW) car corporation
6 which will later be displayed in public arenas for business, government, and community
7 members; and
- 8 WHEREAS, with its February 2009 launch, Project Synergy partners with Dade County
9 public schools, government, and businesses to market, design, and "greenovate" VW
10 products for local students and families; and
- 11 WHEREAS, with the appropriate motto "Imagination is the only limitation," Project Synergy
12 provides students with numerous ideas to serve as starting points for their creative projects,
13 including designing new safety features, horn sounds, and comfort items for cars; and
- 14 WHEREAS, committed to environmentally friendly transportation, VW encourages students
15 participating in Project Synergy to develop solar powered cars, brainstorm possible
16 alternative fuel sources, and create an owner's manual on how to drive more fuel efficiently;
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, Project Synergy is a remarkable project inspiring the creativity and innovation
19 of Dade County students and encouraging active participation by future drivers to safeguard
20 the environment.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend the creators and organizers of Project Synergy, encourage students of Dade County

23 to participate in this exciting and ground-breaking project, and anticipate many innovative
24 and fresh ideas in the automotive industry to result from this initiative.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Secretary of the
26 Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dade
27 County Public Schools.