

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of May 17, 2000

May 2, 2000

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 00-16 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING MR. CLIFFORD E. LAGUERRE FOR HIS ADVOCACY OF STUDENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROGRAMS AND HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE IN ESTABLISHING THE PROUD PEACE AWARDS

Mr. Clifford E. LaGuerre, teacher and counselor, has dedicated his life to the education of children and teaching them the skills for peacefully resolving conflict. As a former member of the district's advisory committee on multicultural programs, he helped establish the PROUD Peace Awards, which honor outstanding achievers in peaceful conflict resolution. PROUD is an acronym for Peacefully Resolving Our Unsettled Differences and is the name of Miami-Dade County Public Schools' conflict resolution/management and mediation project. At the annual awards ceremony, winners in the categories of PROUD Peace School, PROUD Sponsor, and PROUD Peacemaker/Peer Mediator are announced. Mr. LaGuerre now serves as an Intergroup Relations Specialist in our Department of Multicultural Programs. PROUD, its annual awards program, and Mr. LaGuerre offer great hope for our students to work out their conflicts peacefully and live in a nonviolent society. All three warrant Board support and recognition.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 00-16 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Mr. Clifford E. LaGuerre for his advocacy of student conflict resolution programs and his leadership role in establishing the PROUD Peace Awards.

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ITEM WITHDRAWN
(5/17/00)