

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 04-44 RECOGNIZING GABLESTAGE FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO THEATER AND THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN SHARING THEATER WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Once known as The Florida Shakespeare Theatre, GableStage has been in the forefront of local theater since 1979. The company's repertoire has blossomed from its early Shakespearean plays to more contemporary work. The theater has toured more than half of the state's 67 counties and has presented original plays as well as South Florida and world premieres.

GableStage is a strong community partner through its educational theater programs, serving 45,000 Miami-Dade County Public Schools students each year. It has received critical acclaim for its artistic excellence and has received various awards such as the prestigious Carbonell Award.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve resolution No. 04-44 recognizing GableStage for their commitment to theater and their continued support in sharing theater with Miami-Dade County Public School students.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 04-44
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING GABLESTAGE FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO THEATER
AND THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN SHARING THEATER WITH MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS**

WHEREAS, GableStage, once known as The Florida Shakespeare Theatre, has been an integral part of Miami's cultural and artistic community since 1979; and

WHEREAS, the theater has enhanced countless lives by touring more than half of Florida's 67 counties and has won critical acclaim and numerous Carbonell Awards for its artistic excellence; and

WHEREAS, GableStage has been an educational leader for its work through its educational theater programs, serving 45,000 Miami-Dade County Public Schools student each year; and

WHEREAS, the theater has presented original works as well as South Florida and world premieres and offers year-round programming that ranges from the classics to the contemporary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve resolution No. 04-44 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing GableStage for their commitment to theater and their continued support in sharing theater with Miami-Dade County Public School students.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of June, A.D. 2004

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY