

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-32 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECOGNIZING THE SEYMOUR GELBER ADULT DAY CARE
CENTER**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE STUDENT SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

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This reciprocally rewarding partnership began in 2003 and based upon its noteworthy successes has been recognized nationwide. On February 25, 2008 this partnership was rewarded with a \$100,000. from AARP. This award recognized the mutually beneficial intergenerational program between "at risk" youth and senior citizens where teamwork has never been inhibited by race, nationality, gender or age. This award is symbolic of the profound relationships that have been formed through this affiliation.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 08-32, recognizing the Seymour Gelber Adult Day Care Center intergenerational program with “at risk” youth from The Young Men’s Academy for Academic and Civic Development at MacArthur South.

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-32 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE SEYMOUR GELBER ADULT DAY CARE CENTER FOR THEIR
INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM WITH "AT RISK" YOUTH FROM THE YOUNG MEN'S
ACADEMY FOR ACADEMIC AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AT MACARTHUR SOUTH**

WHEREAS, the Seymour Gelber Adult Day Care Center a non-residential center for approximately 75 "functionally impaired adults" who share their campus with The Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at MacArthur South; and

WHEREAS, students from The Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at MacArthur South brighten the Days of Gelber residents by reading the daily newspaper in English and Spanish, cooking nutritious snacks, sharing arts/crafts activities and playing games with their senior partners; and

WHEREAS, this reciprocally rewarding partnership began in 2003 and based upon its noteworthy successes has been recognized nationwide; and

WHEREAS, on February 25th this partnership was rewarded with a \$100,000, from AARP; and

WHEREAS, this award recognized the mutually beneficial intergenerational program between "at risk" youth and senior citizens where teamwork has never been inhibited by race, nationality, gender or age. This award is symbolic of the profound relationships that have been formed through this affiliation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-32 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Recognizing The Seymour Gelber Adult Day Care Center for Their Intergenerational Program With "at Risk" Youth From The Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at Macarthur South

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

Presented this twelfth day of March, A.D. 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

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