

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-134 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF WORLD FIT FOUNDER DR. GARY HALL AND THE TWO HIGHEST ACHIEVING WORLD FIT WALK MIAMI ATHLETES, MACARENA MARCOS OF MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND ERICK ROSALES OF SHENANDOAH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE:       INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN:   ACTIVELY ENGAGE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO BECOME OUR PARTNERS IN RAISING AND MAINTAINING HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

World Fit Walk Miami is a six-week program that engages students in physical fitness through a walking regimen. Walking is logged each day and totaled. All walking, jogging, or running occurs on school premises on a measured course and is supervised by teachers. Students receive bonus points for walking with a buddy or participating in other sports programs.

The top two student athletes in the World Fit Walk Miami 2009 were Macarena Marcos of Miami Beach Senior High School and Erick Rosales of Shenandoah Middle School. Macarena logged an impressive 650 miles while a student at Nautilus Middle School. She is currently a freshman at Miami Beach Senior High School. Erick, a seventh-grade student, had 560 miles recorded over the six-week period.

Dr. Gary Hall, founder of World Fit, is a former Olympic swimmer and two-time World Swimmer of the Year in 1969 and 1970. He is currently the vice president of the U.S. Olympians Association. Dr. Hall is an ophthalmologist, businessman, published author, and philanthropist. His concern for children and interest in physical fitness led to the creation of World Fit. World Fit addresses childhood obesity through various fitness programs. The program utilizes Olympians and paralympians as role models and inspiration to motivate children to excel in all endeavors.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:**   That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-134 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the accomplishments of World Fit founder Dr. Gary Hall and the two highest achieving World Fit Walk Miami athletes, Macarena Marcos of Miami Beach Senior High School and Erick Rosales of Shenandoah Middle School.

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**MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND ERICK ROSALES OF**  
**SHENANDOAH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, World Fit Walk Miami is a six-week program that engages students in physical fitness through a walking regimen; and

**WHEREAS**, all walking, jogging, or running occurs on school premises on a measured course and is supervised by teachers. Students receive bonus points for walking with a buddy or participating in other sports programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the top two student athletes in the World Fit Walk Miami 2009 were Macarena Marcos of Miami Beach Senior High School and Erick Rosales of Shenandoah Middle School; and

**WHEREAS**, Macarena, a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student, logged an impressive 650 miles while Erick, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student, had 560 miles recorded over the six-week period; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gary Hall, founder of World Fit, is a former Olympic swimmer and two-time World Swimmer of the Year in 1969 and 1970 and is currently the vice president of the U.S. Olympians Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Hall's concern for children and interest in physical fitness led to the creation of World Fit. World Fit addresses childhood obesity through various fitness programs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-134 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the accomplishments of World Fit founder Dr. Gary Hall and the two highest achieving World Fit Walk Miami athletes, Macarena Marcos of Miami Beach Senior High School and Erick Rosales of Shenandoah Middle School.

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

**Presented this thirteenth day of January, A.D. 2010**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary