

Dr. Martin Karp, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-035
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING ELAN RADICK FOR SERVICE TO THE
COMMUNITY**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Elan Radick, a senior at Miami Beach Senior High School, first began volunteering at all of the PTA events when he attended Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center and Nautilus Middle School. Throughout his schooling, he spent countless hours selling uniforms, serving meals, and organizing plans for meetings.

Seven years ago, Elan created and implemented a book-recycling program called *A Novel Idea* for several Title I schools in Miami-Dade County, and for two State prisons in Florida and other organizations in need. He has now donated more than 25,000 books, CDs and DVDs to these organizations. Elan is planning on organizing *A Novel Idea* program, this year, for children in New Orleans.

Elan has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America for 12 years and last year achieved the prestigious Eagle Scout Award. For his Eagle Scout project, Elan spent 10 months and 350 hours creating a four-week, author-led, read-aloud program for 200 second graders at Biscayne Elementary, a District Title I school. Lessons allowed for in-depth discussion, and reading and art projects. He also collected hundreds of books for student participants who received those books at the end of each lesson. After, he raised all the funds needed to create and build a complete outdoor reading area outside of the media center at Biscayne Elementary with full landscaping, mulch and a beautifully recycled park bench.

This AP scholar is a member of the debate and Future Business Leaders of America clubs and a nominee for the Walter B. Arnold Community Service Hall of Fame. Elan is a member of Miami Beach High's water polo and swim teams, and was captain of the diving team. Previously, Elan was a member of the varsity cross country and track teams.

The School Board commends Elan Radick for his dedication and perseverance in his service to his community and Miami-Dade County

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTIN KARP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-035 The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Elan Radick for service to the community.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-035
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING ELAN RADICK FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Elan Radick, a senior at Miami Beach Senior High School, first began volunteering at all of the PTA events when he attended Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center and Nautilus Middle School; and

WHEREAS, he spent countless hours selling uniforms, serving meals, organizing for meetings, and anything else he could do to help throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, seven years ago, Elan created and implemented a book-recycling program called *A Novel Idea* for several Title I schools in Miami-Dade County, and for two State prisons in Florida and other organizations in need. He has now donated more than 25,000 books, CDs and DVDs to these organizations; and

WHEREAS, Elan has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America for 12 years and last year achieved the prestigious Eagle Scout Award; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, Elan spent 10 months and 350 hours creating a four-week, author-led, read-aloud program for 200 second graders in a District Title I school. Lessons included discussion, reading and art projects. He also collected hundreds of books for all students at the end of each lesson; and

WHEREAS, he raised all the funds needed to create and build a complete outdoor reading area outside of the media center at Biscayne Elementary School with full landscaping, mulch and a beautiful recycled park bench; and

WHEREAS, this AP scholar is a member of the debate and Future Business Leaders of America clubs, a nominee for the Walter B. Arnold Community Service Hall of Fame, an accomplished athlete, and member of Miami Beach High's water polo and swim teams, and was captain of the diving team. Previously, Elan was a member of the varsity cross country and track teams;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-035 The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Elan Radick for service to the community.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of February, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary