

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 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS (ACMP) AND THE ANNUAL 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 Intergroup Relations staff and liaison to ACMP, he was responsible for coordinating the implementation of the PROUD Peace Awards, a project of the ACMP. These annual awards 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 program, first implemented under the leadership of then Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler. 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 a guidance counselor at Miami Palmetto Senior High School. ACMP, 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.

**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 implementation of the activities of the Advisory Committee on Multicultural Programs (ACMP) and the annual Proud Peace Awards.

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SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS (ACMP) AND THE ANNUAL
PROUD PEACE AWARDS

WHEREAS, 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;

WHEREAS, as staff liaison to the district's Advisory Committee on Multicultural Programs, he helped implement the annual PROUD Peace Awards, which honor outstanding achievers in peaceful conflict resolution; and

WHEREAS, PROUD, an acronym for Peacefully Resolving Our Unsettled Differences, is Miami-Dade County Public Schools' effective conflict resolution/peer mediation program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. LaGuerre now serves as a guidance counselor at Miami Palmetto Senior High School and continues to empower our students with skills for conflict resolution; and

WHEREAS, ACMP, 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,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 implementation of the activities of the Advisory Committee on Multicultural Programs (ACMP) and the annual Proud Peace Awards.

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

Presented this twenty third day of August, A.D. 2000

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary