

Mr. Frank J. Cobo, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 01-32 OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI FOR RECEIVING  
THE ALL-AMERICAN CITY AWARD**

The City of South Miami was one of only ten cities in the United States to win the All-American City Award that has been sponsored for fifty-two years by the National Civic League and Allstate Insurance Co. The city, under the outstanding leadership of Mayor Julio Robaina, the commission, the manager, and the staff of the city, won this coveted award for its Hometown Plan, Community Redevelopment Agency and Prevention through Academic and Recreational Excellence Program. This is the first time any community in the Greater Miami area has won this honor in almost fifty years.

The City of South Miami gives to our students through the implementation of innovative programs and services designed to help children, and our students give back to the city through such contributions as the South Miami Middle School steel drum band playing at the Atlanta celebration. Therefore, it is appropriate that the Board, through approval of this resolution, be among the first to recognize the City of South Miami for its most recent and well-deserved honor.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MR. FRANK J. COBO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve resolution No. 01-32 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing the City of South Miami for receiving the All-American City Award.

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WHEREAS, the City of South Miami was one of only ten cities in the entire United States to win a coveted All-American City Award in the National Civic League and Allstate Insurance Company All-American City competition; and

WHEREAS, this honor is bestowed only upon cities where successful resolution of community issues through collaborative effort, active citizen involvement, effective and efficient government performance, community vision and pride, and intercommunity cooperation demonstrated; and

WHEREAS, this criteria was met through South Miami's Hometown Plan, Community Redevelopment Agency, and Prevention through Academic and Recreational Excellence program; and

WHEREAS, the city's elected officials and community leaders and members continue to work together to enhance the quality of life of the people of South Miami, including its children; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the city's academic and recreational programs directly benefit the children of the community and our students;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-32 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the City of South Miami for receiving the All-American City Award.

Presented this twenty-second day of August, A.D. 2001

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary