

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION #07-38 COMMENDING MATER ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND WHO REPRESENTED THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AT AN INVITATION -ONLY MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

The American Musical Salute and The National Association for Music Education launched The National Anthem Project, a three-year campaign to renew national awareness of the patriotic traditions of the United States. All of the young people who participated in the American Musical Salute took pride in representing their respective communities as they paid tribute to our national anthem. In just three years, the Mater Academy Charter High School music program has blossomed into a well-respected and recognized musical program, receiving numerous awards. Because of their efforts, the Mater Academy Charter High School Symphonic Band was selected to represent the State of Florida in Washington, D.C. and joined groups from around the country at this invitation-only musical tribute.

The Mater Academy High School Symphonic Band from Hialeah Gardens performed our national anthem and three original compositions in front of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. on April 28, 2007.

In addition, the Mater Academy Charter High School Jazz Band, Drumline, and Lionettes received Superior Ratings and First Place in their division at the Fiesta-Val Music Invitational in Washington, D.C. The Mater Academy Band Program is congratulated for its accomplishments and its selection and participation in the American Musical Salute.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approves Resolution No. 07-38 commending Mater Academy Charter High School Symphonic Band for representing the State of Florida in Washington, D.C. at an invitation-only musical tribute to the National Anthem.

**REPLACEMENT
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