

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-32 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE SEYMOUR GELBER ADULT DAY CARE CENTER INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM WITH "AT RISK" YOUTH FROM THE YOUNG MEN'S ACADEMY FOR ACADEMIC AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AT MACARTHUR SOUTH

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COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE STUDENT SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

The Seymour Gelber Adult Day Care Center is a non-residential center for approximately 75 "functionally impaired adults" who share their campus with The Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at MacArthur South. Students from The Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at MacArthur South brighten the days of Gelber residents by reading the daily newspaper in English and Spanish, cooking nutritious snacks, sharing arts/crafts activities and playing games with their senior partners.

This mutually beneficial partnership began in 2003, and based on its noteworthy success has been recognized nationwide. On February 25, 2008 this partnership was awarded a \$100,000 prize from AARP. This award recognizes the success of the intergenerational program between "at risk" youth and senior citizens in which teamwork has never been inhibited by race, nationality, gender or age. This award is symbolic of the profound relationships that have been formed through this affiliation.

REVISE

ACTION PROPOSED BY ANA RIVAS LOGAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-32, recognizing the Seymour Gelber Adult Day Care Center intergenerational program with "at risk" youth from The Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at MacArthur South.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE SEYMOUR GELBER ADULT DAY CARE CENTER FOR THEIR INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM WITH "AT RISK" YOUTH FROM THE YOUNG MEN'S ACADEMY FOR ACADEMIC AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AT MACARTHUR SOUTH

WHEREAS, the Seymour Gelber Adult Day Care Center is a non-residential center for approximately 75 "functionally impaired adults" who share their campus with The Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at MacArthur South; and

WHEREAS, students from The Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at MacArthur South brighten the Days of Gelber residents by reading the daily newspaper in English and Spanish, cooking nutritious snacks, sharing arts/crafts activities and playing games with their senior partners; and

WHEREAS, this mutually beneficial partnership began in 2003, and based upon its noteworthy success has been recognized nationwide; and

WHEREAS, on February 25th this partnership was awarded a \$100,000 prize from AARP; and

WHEREAS, this award recognizes the success of the intergenerational program between "at risk" youth and senior citizens in which teamwork has never been inhibited by race, nationality, gender or age. This award is symbolic of the profound relationships that have been formed through this affiliation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-32 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Seymour Gelber Adult Day Care Center intergenerational program with "at risk" youth from The Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at Macarthur South.

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

Presented this twelfth day of March, A.D. 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary