

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-169 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER GENERATION AND 12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM MIAMI-DADE COUNTY THAT WERE RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

On October 21, 2012, President Bill Clinton, co-founder of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, recognized 251 schools nationwide for transforming their campuses into healthier places for students and staff. The schools received national recognition awards at the seventh annual Healthy Schools Program Forum in Little Rock, Arkansas. The recognized schools hail from more than 25 states, which distinguished themselves with healthy eating and physical activity programs and policies that met or exceeded stringent standards set by the Healthy Schools Program.

Additionally, findings from an evaluation indicated that the Healthy Schools Program can help schools make substantial progress towards creating a healthier environment that will improve students' average body mass index, diet and physical activity.

Among the winners were 12 schools from Miami-Dade County Public Schools. All the schools are eligible for Bronze, Silver, or Gold National Recognition Awards based on their level of achievement, based on areas including school meals, health education, physical education and employee wellness. The Silver winners are Charles R. Hadley Elementary, Liberty City Elementary, Melrose Elementary, Norland Elementary and Rubén Darío Middle schools.

The Bronze winners are Carol City Elementary, Jack D. Gordon Elementary, Natural Bridge Elementary, Fienberg-Fisher K-8 Center, Henry H. Filer Middle, Thomas Jefferson Middle and Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High schools.

The Alliance for Healthy Generation and our 12 schools are to be commended for not only having students get active, but also for showing them how to stay active for a lifetime, as well as for getting teachers to teach health while staying healthy themselves.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-169 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Alliance for a Healthier Generation and 12 public schools from Miami-Dade County that were recognized nationally.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 12-169
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER GENERATION AND 12 PUBLIC
SCHOOLS FROM MIAMI-DADE COUNTY THAT WERE RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY**

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2012, President Bill Clinton, co-founder of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, recognized 251 schools nationwide for transforming their campuses into healthier places for students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the schools received national recognition awards at the seventh annual Healthy Schools Program Forum in Little Rock, Arkansas. The recognized schools hail from more than 25 states, which distinguished themselves with healthy eating and physical activity programs and policies that met or exceeded stringent standards set by the Healthy Schools Program; and

WHEREAS, among the winners were 12 schools from Miami-Dade County Public Schools. All the schools are eligible for Bronze, Silver, or Gold National Recognition Awards based on their level of achievement, based on areas including school meals, health education, physical education and employee wellness; and

WHEREAS, the Silver winners are Charles R. Hadley Elementary, Liberty City Elementary, Melrose Elementary, Norland Elementary and Rubén Darío Middle schools; and

WHEREAS, the Bronze winners are Carol City Elementary, Jack D. Gordon Elementary, Natural Bridge Elementary, Fienberg-Fisher K-8 Center, Henry H. Filer Middle, Thomas Jefferson Middle and Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High schools; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance for Healthy Generation and our 12 schools are to be commended for not only having students get active, but also for showing them how to stay active for a lifetime, as well as for getting teachers to teach health while staying healthy themselves;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-169 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Alliance for a Healthier Generation and 12 public schools from Miami-Dade County that were recognized nationally.

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

Presented this fifth day of December, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary