

RESOLUTION No. 2008-95-782

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, URGING THE BROAD FOUNDATION TO BESTOW THE ONE MILLION BROAD PRIZE FOR URBAN EDUCATION TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE SUCCESS OF NORLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Broad Prize for Urban Education is the largest education prize in the country given to a single school district, and

WHEREAS, the One Million Dollar broad prize honors urban school districts that demonstrate the greatest overall performance and improvement in student achievement, while reducing achievement gaps among ethnic groups and between high and low income students, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools is urging the City of Miami Gardens to support them in their endeavor to win the Broad Prize for the efforts undertaken at Nor land Middle Schools, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT: The Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby urges the Broad Foundation to bestow the 2008 Broad Prize for Urban Education on Miami-Dade County Public Schools for the efforts undertaken at Norland Middle School.

Section 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk is hereby instructed to mail a certified copy of this Resolution to the Broad Prize Organization.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MAY 14, 2008.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: VICE-MAYOR BARBARA WATSON

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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Date: May 14, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source:

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department:

Vice Mayor Barbara Watson

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement: Yes No

RFP/RFQ # _____

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Yes No

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Staff Summary

The Miami Dade Public School district is one of five urban districts being considered for the Broad Prize for Urban Education. This year Miami Dade County Public school district is amongst the top five finalists for the million dollar award. The money will go directly to graduating high school seniors to attend college or other post-secondary training.

The future leaders of the City, State and nation rest in the hands of our youth of today. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby urges the Broad Foundation to bestow the 2008 Broad Prize for Urban Education on the Miami Dade County Public School.