



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2010**

ITEM TITLE:

The Honorable James T. Barker, former Coral Gables City Commissioner, to introduce Mr. Nelson Alvarado, President of International Finance Bank, and present a \$2,500 donation to support the Donald Hopkins/William Cooper Scholarship Fund.

BRIEF HISTORY:

In 1990, per Resolution 27315, the City of Coral Gables established a scholarship program to be given annually to a black graduate student who is a resident of the City Beautiful. Originally named the "Mayor Emeritus Scholarship Program," it was later renamed "The Donald R. Hopkins / William A. Cooper Scholarship," in honor of two distinguished Coral Gables residents.

Former Commissioner Barker has been, and continues to be, a driving force behind the Donald Hopkins/William Cooper Scholarship.

Attachment:

1. Letter from Commissioner Barker dated October 18, 2010