

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-168

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES RECOGNIZING THE "BUILDING CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY: BACK TO BASICS" INITIATIVE OF THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC.; FURTHER PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THIS STATEWIDE EFFORT.

WHEREAS, municipal government is the government closest to most citizens, with remendous daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to, and understanding of, its many responsibilities, and city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida's citizenry receives public services from state, county, school district and other government levels, educating Florida's citizens of all ages as to the structure and function of all the levels of government, and how to be wise consumers of such services as therefore critically important; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and all citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects, resources and information; and

WHEREAS, this initiative will make resources available to cities and their citizens to utilize in furthering their goals for civic education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City of Coral Gables does hereby encourage all citizens, city government officials and employees to utilize the opportunities and resources available through this initiative.

SECTION 3. That the City of Coral Gables does hereby encourage educational partnerships between city government and schools, as well as civic groups and other organizations.

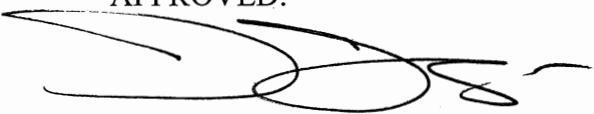
SECTION 4. That the City of Coral Gables does hereby support and encourage all city governments to actively promote the "Building Citizenship in the Community: Back to Basics" initiative.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS SECOND DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2009.

(Moved: Anderson/Seconded: Cabrera)
(Yea: Withers, Anderson, Cabrera, Slesnick)
(Absent: Kerdyk)
(Majority: (4-0) Vote)
(Non-Agenda: K.1)

APPROVED:



DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY