

Dr. Martin Karp, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-054
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING GENERATION TECHNOLOGY**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED
STAKEHOLDERS**

High school seniors Bernardo Essenfled of Alonzo and Tracy Mourning Senior High School, Alejandro Preschel of Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School, and Jonathan Aumann of University School of Nova- Southeastern University, created their own organization called Generation Technology (Gen-Tech) with the mission to spread the usage of modern day technology to the previous generation who did not grow up with such technological advancements.

Two years ago, these three students began serving as instructors in computer classes for senior citizens at the Michael Ann-Russell Jewish Community Center (MARJCC) in hopes of helping seniors while receiving community hours. As demand for their classes started to grow they successfully lobbied their classmates to join the program known as Gen-Tech. Currently, classes take place every Thursday afternoon at the Aventura Library and every Wednesday afternoon at the MARJCC serving between 15-20 seniors.

Bernardo Essenfled, Alejandro Preschel, and Jonathan Aumann are to be commended for their commitment and dedication to empowering seniors and providing encouragement, lifelong learning opportunities and new worlds to explore via the internet.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. MARTIN KARP: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-054 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Generation Technology.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-054
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING GENERATION TECHNOLOGY**

WHEREAS, Bernardo Essinfeld, Alejandro Preschel, and Jonathan Aumann are three high school seniors who have created their own organization called, Generation Technology (Gen-Tech); and

WHEREAS, the mission of Gen-Tech is to spread the usage of modern day technology to the previous generation who did not grow up with such technological advancements; and

WHEREAS, two years ago, these three students began to give computer classes to senior citizens at their local Jewish Community Center in hopes of helping seniors while receiving community hours. As demand for their classes started to grow, they began to utilize through service hours the assistance of their classmates to join the program known as Gen-Tech; and

WHEREAS, currently, classes take place every Thursday afternoon at the Aventura Library and every Wednesday afternoon at the Michael Ann Russell Jewish Community Center serving 15-20 seniors; and

WHEREAS, Bernardo Essinfeld, Alejandro Preschel, and Jonathan Aumann are to be commended for their commitment and dedication to empowering seniors and providing encouragement, lifelong learning opportunities and new worlds to explore via the internet .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-054 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Generation Technology.

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

Presented this fifth day of April, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary