Office of School Board Members Board Meeting of November 22, 2011

Dr. Martin Karp, School Board Member

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-132 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING JOSEPH ADLER OF

GABLESTAGE FOR HIS WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY

COMMITTEE:

INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMMUNITY

ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK:

STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The mission of GableStage is to provide the South Florida community with classical, contemporary, and new theatrical productions of artistic excellence that are relevant to contemporary issues and ideas. GableStage's Educational and Community Outreach Programs are an important component of its mission, vision, and objectives. Since 1979, GableStage has introduced more than one million Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) middle and senior high school students to high-quality, live theater productions with the goal of teaching students the art of critical and creative thinking.

GableStage's dynamic educational programming is presented in partnership with the District's Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills. This year, GableStage presented special morning performances of its main stage production of John Logan's acclaimed play *Red* to M-DCPS students. GableStage also provided students with supplemental educational content developed in cooperation with the Museum of Contemporary Art in North Miami. Students were treated to performances of *Red* in an authentic theatrical setting that were followed by a question and answer session with the actors. GableStage's Page-to-Stage Tour consists of a condensed version of a classical play presented in a modern setting, designed to relate to younger audiences. This year's tour featured a new adaptation of *Julius Caesar* presented at several schools.

Joseph Adler is now in his fourteenth season at GableStage and serves as Producing Artistic Director. Under his leadership, GableStage has been the recipient of 50 Carbonell Awards and 167 Carbonell nominations. He has been nominated 23 times (16 at GableStage) and 9 times won the Carbonell Award for Best Director and twice for Best Director of a Musical. Adler was awarded the prestigious George Abbott Award for "significant contributions to the artistic life and cultural development of greater Miami, Fort Lauderdale and the Palm Beaches." An advocate for community service and a strong supporter of the arts, Mr. Adler has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors. He was awarded the 2008 Arts and Entertainment Community Service Award by the South Florida International Press Club, the Truth Award by the Human Services Coalition and The Heart of the Arts Award by New World School of the Arts. Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Joseph Adler for his commitment and dedication to the arts and his support of the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. MARTIN KARP:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 11-132 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Joseph Adler of GableStage for his work in our community.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-132 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING JOSEPH ADLER OF GABLESTAGE FOR HIS WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the mission of GableStage is to provide the South Florida community with classical, contemporary, and new theatrical productions of artistic excellence that are relevant to contemporary issues and ideas; and

WHEREAS, GableStage's Educational and Community Outreach Programs are an important component of its mission, vision, and objectives; and

WHEREAS, since 1979, GableStage has introduced more than one million Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) middle and senior high school students to high-quality, live theater productions with the goal of teaching students the art of critical and creative thinking; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Adler is now in his fourteenth season at GableStage and serves as Producing Artistic Director. Under his leadership, GableStage has been the recipient of 50 Carbonell Awards and 167 Carbonell nominations; and

WHEREAS, an advocate for community service and a strong supporter of the arts, Mr. Adler was awarded the 2008 Arts and Entertainment Community Service Award by the South Florida International Press Club, the Truth Award by the Human Services Coalition and The Heart of the Arts Award by New World School of the Arts; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Joseph Adler for his commitment and dedication to the arts and his support of the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-132 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Joseph Adler of GableStage for his work in our community.

Presented this twenty-second day of November, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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ATTEST:	
Secretary	