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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Commission
FROM: Mayor Norman S. Edelcup
DATE: 12/20/2012
RE: Recognizing Philanthropists Stephanie and Jules Trump

RECOMMENDATION:
The attached Resolution is recommended for approval.

REASONS:
Since their arrival in South Florida, Stephanie and Jules Trump have generously donated time and money to numerous charitable causes. They have provided numerous young people in Miami-Dade County with educational opportunities through their non-profit organization called the "I Have a Dream Foundation". Their dedication to providing educational opportunities to the youth is a passion without limitations. Today, I am asking the City Commission to recognize Stephanie and Jules Trump for their donation of $50,000 for scholarships to college bound students residing in the City of Sunny Isles Beach. The donation will be given to the K-8 Trust Fund for purposes of awarding the scholarships to deserving students who live in the City.

ATTACHMENTS:
- Letter from Jules Trump
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING PHILANTHROPISTS STEPHANIE AND JULES TRUMP FOR DONATING $50,000 TO THE SUNNY ISLES BEACH K-8 TRUST FUND TO SUPPORT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RESIDING IN SUNNY ISLES BEACH; PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY ATTORNEY WITH THE AUTHORITY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION. PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Sunny Isles Beach K-8 College Scholarship Fund was created to assist college bound students who reside in Sunny Isles Beach; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie and Jules Trump has generously donated $50,000 to the K-8 Trust Fund to fund a number of scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to show their appreciation to Stephanie and Jules Trump for their generous donation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recognition of Stephanie and Jules Trump. The City Commission hereby recognizes Stephanie and Jules Trump for donating $50,000 to the Sunny Isles Beach K-8 Trust Fund.

Section 2. Authorization of the City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of December 2012.

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Norman S. Edelcup, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jane A. Hines, City Clerk, CMC
APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

[Signature]
Hans Ottinot, City Attorney

Moved by: ____________________________

Seconded by: ____________________________

Vote:

Mayor Edelcup           (Yes)          (No)
Vice Mayor Aelion       (Yes)          (No)
Commissioner Gatto      (Yes)          (No)
Commissioner Levin      (Yes)          (No)
Commissioner Scholl     (Yes)          (No)
December 13, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY

City of Sunny Isles Beach
Attention: Mayor Norman S. Edelcup
18070 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida 33160

Re: Trump Scholarship donation for the SIB K-8 Community School Trust Fund

Dear Mayor Edelcup:

On behalf of The Trump Group, Eddie, Stephanie and Jules, and Acqualina, I am writing to express our desire to pledge a scholarship in the total amount of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) (the “Scholarship”), to the Sunny Isles Beach K-8 Community School Trust Fund (the “Trust”), in recognition of the City of Sunny Isles Beach’s commitment to providing educational opportunities to the young residents of the City. Your leadership in the area of education is admirable and deserving of recognition. As proud members of the community over the years, we are excited to continue to invest in its future by supporting the education of our youth. To that end, we are eager to work with the Trust going forward to help ensure our Scholarship makes the greatest impact possible.

The Scholarship shall be funded in five (5) equal annual installments. We certainly welcome the Trust’s guidance and suggestions as to how to best apply the Scholarship funds in terms of applications, recipients and overall implementation. Please feel free to have the appropriate persons contact us to discuss those recommendations.

Again, as members of the community, we are so thankful for the excellent work that you and your colleagues have performed for the City of Sunny Isles Beach. We are equally excited to support and encourage students in our community in their pursuit of similar excellence through higher education. It is our hope and intent that the Scholarship helps to make a difference in achieving those goals.

Sincerely,

Jules Trump

cc: The Honorable City Commission
    Christopher J. Russo, City Manager
    Hans Ottinot, City Attorney