



MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 339-2013

LETTER TO COMMISSION

To: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

From: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

Date: September 13, 2013

Subject: Community of Respect Anti-Bullying Event Invitation

The purpose of this LTC is to invite you to the Community of Respect Anti-Bullying event sponsored by the City of Miami Beach in partnership with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), and NBA professional Alonzo Mourning, Jr. on Sunday, September 29, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at the North Shore Bandshell (7275 Collins Avenue).

The goal of this community-wide activity is to bring together residents of Miami Beach to support students, teachers, and parents, in creating a safe, peaceful, and respectful community for all. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

- 6:30 p.m. Welcome
- 6:40 p.m. Overview Community of Respect & No Place for Hate Initiative
- 6:45 p.m. Alonzo Mourning Jr.
- 7:10 p.m. MB Teen Club "Spoken Word" performance
- 7:30 p.m. Viewing documentary "Bully"
- 9:00 p.m. Panel Discussion led by local experts*
- 9:15 p.m. Closing remarks

***Panel Experts:**

- Deborah Montilla – M-DCPS Student Services
- Lily Medina - ADL Representative
- Hava Holzhauer - ADL Regional Director
- Alex Arcay - ADL Student Ambassador
- Kathy Hersh - Bullying Prevention Specialist

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Please RSVP with my office by contacting Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld via email at lrosenfeld@miamibeachfl.gov or at extension 6923.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.


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