



City of Cambridge

56.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1998

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the AHORA Program of Concilio Hispano has been chosen as a 1998 La Pro Promesa Award by the National Latino Children's Institute for its work with Latino youth in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The AHORA Program is located at CRLS and the goal of the program is to help Latino youth realize their potential by coordinating a peer leadership group called JUNTOS, which offers counseling, tutoring and mentoring programs; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the AHORA Program of Concilio Hispano for being selected as a 1998 La Pro Promesa program by the National Latino Children's Institute and expressing gratitude for their fine work with Latino children in the community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the AHORA Program on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 14, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

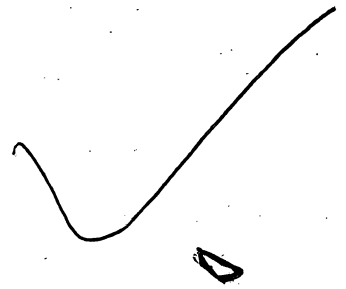
ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councilman Russell
Councilman Sullivan

56



Whereas:

It has come to the attention of this City Council that the AHORA Program of Concilio Hispano has been chosen as a 1998 La Pro program by the National Latino Children's Institute for its work with Latino youth in Cambridge; and

Whereas:

The AHORA program is located at CHHS and the program's goal is to help Latino youth realize their potential by coordinating a peer leadership group called Juntos, ~~which~~, which offers counseling, tutoring and mentoring programs; ~~and~~; now therefore be it

Resolved:

That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the AHORA Program of Concilio Hispano for being selected as the 1998 La Pro Program by the National Latino Children's Institute and expressing gratitude for their fine work with

Latino Children in the Community, and
the it further

Resolved

SECT 4 AHORA Program

To: KathyBorn@aol.com
From: AHORA <concilio@shore.net>
Subject: AHORA Promesa Award
Copies to: henridavis@aol.com, FDuehay@MCIemail.com, agalluccio
KER340@aol.com, SRussell@CI.Cambridge.MA.US, Camb
KTCouncil@aol.com, TimToomey@aol.com, claire_rodley
Date sent: Wed, 19 Aug 1998 12:00:25 -0400

Here is a press release concerning an award received by the AHORA program Concilio Hispano. Please forward it if you wish.

sincerely,

Nyal Fuentes 864-0980

*Russell
MS.
Concilio
Fuentes*

1998 AUG 20 P 1:45
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

For Immediate Release:

Contact:
Sylvia Saavedra-Keber, Concilio Hispano 661-9406
Alexandra Lozada, Concilio Hispano 864-0980

The AHORA Program of Concilio Hispano has been selected for a 1998 La Promesa Award from the National Latino Children's Institute

August 12, 1998

The AHORA program of Concilio Hispano has been selected as a 1998 La Pro program by the National Latino Children's Institute for its work with Latino youth in Cambridge.

AHORA is a bilingual/bicultural enrichment program geared toward Latino/a youth at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS) and the Cambridge community. Our goal is to help Latino youth to realize their potential. AHORA is located at CRLS and coordinates a peer leadership group called JUNTOS, boys and girls groups, cultural and recreational events, academic and informal counseling as well as tutoring and mentoring programs in

cooperation with Latino students at local universities. The AHORA program sees youth empowerment as the most important aspect in the promotion of academic achievement and in the prevention of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS

Nyal Fuentes, the coordinator of the AHORA program says, "The AHORA program provides an opportunity for Latino students to respond to the challenges that are faced by urban youth today in a positive, proactive and intelligent manner. Here we do not see our participants as victims but instead as active agents in their own development and in the advancement of the Latino community."

Nitzali Rivera, a student in the program and CRLS junior says, "Para mi el programa de AHORA es un area de exparcimiento en donde los adolescentes n sentimos en un ambiente en el que nos podemos expresar libremente." (For me, the AHORA program is an environment where we young people can express ourselves freely.)

Cynthia Orellana, a National Honor Society member, AHORA participant and CRLS junior says, "AHORA has a bright future if we as students learn to take leadership. Through AHORA and many agencies like it we can open doors to voices that are unheard in the Latino community and achieve goals that can change the way our culture is assumed to be."

The AHORA program is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Governors Alliance Against Drugs, the Cambridge School Department and recently by private grants from the Kellogg, Cambridge Community, Boston Globe and Orchard foundations.

AHORA sponsors annual events such as Noche Latina, which features drama, poetry, dance, and music representing and celebrating Latino culture. The Hispanic Heritage month assembly featured AHORA students presenting a view of Latino culture and history, which was attended, by over 500 students and staff last October. These one-time events help to supplement the daily work that is done by AHORA staff and students to promote cultural pride, dignity and academic achievement.

The National Latino Children's Institute awards the La Promesa de un Futuro Brillante for work with children representing the spirit and ingenuity that Latinos have always exhibited in building our great nation. All of La Promesa programs address the most urgent needs in the Latino community. All programs receiving the award approach service in unique and resourceful

ways, foster a spirit of collaboration in the community, use language and culture as an asset to improve the quality of life of Latino children, maintain a high percentage of bilingual/bicultural staff to the population served and provide opportunities for Latino leadership in the organization.

Michael A.

Sullivan**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

Acton
Arlington
Ashby
Ashland
Ayer
Bedford
Belmont
Billerica
Boxborough
Burlington
Cambridge
Carlisle
Chelmsford
Concord
Dracut
Dunstable
Everett
Framingham
Groton
Holliston
Hopkinton
Hudson
Lexington
Lincoln
Littleton
Lowell
Malden
Marlborough
Maynard
Medford
Melrose
Natick
Newton
North Reading
Pepperell
Reading
Sherborn
Shirley
Somerville
Stoneham
Stow
Sudbury
Tewksbury
Townsend
Tynsborough
Wakefield
Waltham
Watertown
Wayland
Westford
Weston
Wilmington
Winchester
Woburn

FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

DATE: _____

Please deliver attached to:

NAME: Mani

FIRM: _____

FAX #: 349-4287OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

1998 AUG 24 P 2:54

This message is being sent from:

NAME: _____

We are transmitting 2 pages, including this cover sheet.

Message:

Please put in as Council order

545 Concord Avenue, Suite 22, 3rd Floor ★ Cambridge, MA 02138 ★ (617) 492-1444 ★ Fax: (617) 876-1888

Paid for and authorized by the Michael A. Sullivan Committee

Subj: AHORA Promesa Award

Date: 98-08-19 12:00:51 EDT

From: concilio@shore.net (AHORA)

To: KathyBom@aol.com

CC: henridavis@aol.com, FDuehay@MCIemail.com, agalluccio@ci.cambridge.ma.us, KER340@aol.com, SRussell@ci.cambridge.ma.us, Cambmas1@aol.com, KTCouncil@aol.com, TimToomey@aol.com, claire_rodley@cps.ci.cambridge.ma.us

File: PROMESA.DOC (27136 bytes)

DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Here is a press release concerning an award received by the AHORA program of Concilio Hispano. Please forward it if you wish.

sincerely,

Nyal Fuentes 864-0980

For Immediate Release:

Contact:

Sylvia Saavedra-Keber, Concilio Hispano 661-9406

Alexandra Lozada, Concilio Hispano 864-0980

The AHORA Program of Concilio Hispano has been selected for a 1998 La Promesa Award from the National Latino Children's Institute

August 12, 1998

The AHORA program of Concilio Hispano has been selected as a 1998 La Promesa program by the National Latino Children's Institute for its work with Latino youth in Cambridge.

AHORA is a bilingual/bicultural enrichment program geared toward Latino/a youth at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS) and the Cambridge community. Our goal is to help Latino youth to realize their potential. AHORA is located at CRLS and coordinates a peer leadership group called JUNTOS, boys and girls groups, cultural and recreational events, academic and informal counseling as well as tutoring and mentoring programs in cooperation with Latino students at local universities. The AHORA program sees youth empowerment as the most important aspect in the promotion of academic achievement and in the prevention of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS.

Nyal Fuentes, the coordinator of the AHORA program says, "The AHORA program provides an opportunity for Latino students to respond to the challenges that are faced by urban youth today in a positive, proactive and intelligent manner. Here we do not see our participants as victims but instead as active agents in their own development and in the advancement of the Latino community."

Nitzali Rivera, a student in the program and CRLS junior says, "Para mi el programa de AHORA es un area de exparcimiento en donde los adolescentes nos

sentimos en un ambiente en el que nos podemos expresar libremente." (For me, the AHORA program is an environment where we young people can express ourselves freely.)

Cynthia Orellana, a National Honor Society member, AHORA participant and CRLS junior says, "AHORA has a bright future if we as students learn to take leadership. Through AHORA and many agencies like it we can open doors to voices that are unheard in the Latino community and achieve goals that can change the way our culture is assumed to be."

The AHORA program is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Governors Alliance Against Drugs, the Cambridge School Department and recently by private grants from the Kellogg, Cambridge Community, Boston Globe and Orchard foundations.

AHORA sponsors annual events such as Noche Latina, which features drama, poetry, dance, and music representing and celebrating Latino culture. The Hispanic Heritage month assembly featured AHORA students presenting a view of Latino culture and history, which was attended, by over 500 students and staff last October. These one-time events help to supplement the daily work that is done by AHORA staff and students to promote cultural pride, dignity and academic achievement.

The National Latino Children's Institute awards the La Promesa de un Futuro Brillante for work with children representing the spirit and ingenuity that Latinos have always exhibited in building our great nation. All of La Promesa programs address the most urgent needs in the Latino community. All programs receiving the award approach service in unique and resourceful ways, foster a spirit of collaboration in the community, use language and culture as an asset to improve the quality of life of Latino children, maintain a high percentage of bilingual/bicultural staff to the population served and provide opportunities for Latino leadership in the organization.

AHORA Program of Concilio Hispano
Cambridge Rindge and Latin School
459 Broadway Room A-106
Cambridge MA 02138

(617) 864-0980
Fax (617) 661-8008
email concilio@shore.net
<http://www.shore.net/~concilio/Ahora.htm>

----- Headers -----

Return-Path: <concilio@shore.net>

Received: from relay22.mx.aol.com ([172.31.106.68]) by air19.mail.aol.com (v48.1) with SMTP; Wed, 19 Aug 1998 12:00:50 -0400

Received: from siren.shore.net (siren.shore.net [207.244.124.5])
by relay22.mx.aol.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/AOL-4.0.0)
with SMTP id MAA14915;
Wed, 19 Aug 1998 12:00:34 -0400 (EDT)

Received: from mfs-01-62.port.shore.net (Default) [204.167.108.62]
by siren.shore.net with smtp (Exim)
id 0z9Aev-0002OT-00; Wed, 19 Aug 1998 12:00:25 -0400



City of Cambridge

56.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1998

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the AHORA Program of Concilio Hispano has been chosen as a 1998 La Pro Promesa Award by the National Latino Children's Institute for its work with Latino youth in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The AHORA Program is located at CRLS and the goal of the program is to help Latino youth realize their potential by coordinating a peer leadership group called JUMFOS, which offers counseling, tutoring and mentoring programs; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the AHORA Program of Concilio Hispano for being selected as a 1998 La Pro Promesa program by the National Latino Children's Institute and expressing gratitude for their fine work with Latino children in the community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the AHORA Program on behalf of the entire City Council.

Consent Order #56

98612
~~96912~~

Councillors Russell and Sullivan re:
Congratulations to the AHORA Program
on receiving La Pro Promesa Award
from the National Latino Children's
Institute.

In City Council September 14, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED