## Proclamation



## CITY OF ATLANTA

## In Recognition of the Campus Community Partnership Mentor Walk

Whereas, The City of Atlanta is pleased to recognize the Campus Community Partnership for its outstanding work in public service, service learning initiatives, and education; and

Whereas, The drop out crisis is one that affects the quality of life for all citizens of the city of Atlanta and hampers the economic growth of our community; and

Whereas, The Campus Community Partnership seeks to motivate children to graduate high school, attend college, and to develop skills for success through education and aims to find mentors to guide them through this process with the help of college students and others; and

Whereas, On Saturday, September 10, 2011 the Campus Community Partnership's Carolyn Young Mentor Walk will take place on the campus of Agnes Scott College. This event is designed to pair college students, who serve as role models, with their younger peers, their parents and guardians, and the rest of the community on campus, inspiring them to finish school and attend college. Children will have the opportunity to ask questions of their college mentors with the conversation revolving around communication, interpersonal skills, decision making, and college life. In addition, the Mentor Walk will emphasize the importance of exercise and healthy living; and

Whereas, It is our hope that the Mentor Walk will serve as a catalyst for bringing about social change by positively influencing the perception of children and their parents on the importance of education.

Now Therefore, We, the members of the Atlanta City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, hereby recognize the Campus Community Partnership Mentor Walk on this 10th day of September 2011.



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