

## CITY OF HOMESTEAD

# MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

July 2006

## Mayor's Youth Council Members Attend Mayor Warren's State of the City Address

**O**n June 27, MYC members attended the Mayor's State of the City Address held in the Champions Room at the Homestead Miami Speedway. It was an elegant affair with linen tablecloths, orchid centerpieces and a fabulous view of



the Speedway racetrack below. The luncheon was catered by the Capri Restaurant and was enjoyed by all who attended. The MYC members were all dressed up for the occasion and assisted during the event by greeting



and signing in the over 300 guests as they arrived. Mayor Warren acknowledged the Mayor's Youth Council in his speech and thanked them for their contributions to the community. The Mayor's Youth Council members reported they appreciated the opportunity to help out at the event and especially



enjoyed listening to Mayor Warren's speech as he talked about the bright future ahead of the City of Homestead.

### Openings on Mayor's Youth Council

The MYC consists of 30 youth in in grades 9 through 12. For more information and to obtain an application, please call the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-224-4447.



# Mayor's Youth Council Participates in fundraiser during the City's 4th of July Festivities

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The Mayor's Youth Council and Police Explorers teamed up for a joint fundraiser during the City of Homestead's 4th of July extravaganza at the Homestead Sports Complex. The two groups shared a concession stand selling cold drinks and cotton candy during the event. Thousands of people gathered at the stadium and enjoyed the great entertainment and spectacular fireworks show.



Everyone enjoyed the sounds of the Caribbean Chillers, the Nations #1 Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band, and the other fun activities including a rock-climbing wall and antique car show that preceded the huge fireworks extravaganza!



It was a hot night and the cold drinks sold fast. Of course, the always popular cotton candy was a big seller. The students worked hard selling drinks from the concession and also by going up into the bleachers to reach the thirsty crowd. All their efforts paid off as the MYC and Police Explorers each earned \$1,000 for their organizations! The MYC is raising money for their spring 2007 trip. This past year they had a whirlwind 4-day visit to Washington DC to visit our nation's Capitol.



## Mayor's Youth Council Members

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| Yamel Bencosme    | 12 Coral Reef          | Joseph Peretta | 9 Columbus High  |
| Precious Bowling  | 12 Coral Reef          | Amanda Powell  | 10 Robert Morgan |
| Wayne Bullard     | 12 South Dade          | Andres Ramirez | 12 Robert Morgan |
| Emanuel Carranza  | 12 Robert Morgan       | Kevin Renick   | 10 South Dade    |
| Emmanuel Desis    | 12 Homestead           | Sergio Romero  | 12 Coral Reef    |
| Beatrice Diehl    | 10 Robert Morgan       | Katie Sapkosky | 10 Robert Morgan |
| Lauren Dixon      | 12 Homestead           | Kirsten Stuver | 12 South Dade    |
| Ashlei Harris     | 12 South Dade          | Carlee Sutton  | 12 South Dade    |
| Arthur Jones      | 10 Homestead           | Pablo Vaquer   | 9 Homestead      |
| Terrance Harvey   | 12 Coral Reef          | Vanesa Vaquer  | 11 Homestead     |
| Rachel Orr        | 10 Robert Morgan       | Rosel Vazquez  | 11 South Dade    |
| Nicholas Pascuzzo | 12 Princeton Christian | Alycia York    | 11 Robert Morgan |



Councilman Hodge and Councilwoman Garner are the City Council liaisons to the MYC