



MEDIA ADVISORY

JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
MICHAEL CORRIGAN
DISTRICT 14

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Dianne Smith – 904/630-1390
Executive Assistant to
Council Member Corrigan

CHILDREN'S WEEK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Mar. 24, 2009—The Jacksonville Kids Coalition along with the Early Learning Coalition of Duval and Mayor John Peyton declared March 29 - April 4 as "Children's Week in Jacksonville." Children from Community Connections-Davis Center participated in the program and delivered a symbolic "box of hands" to Mayor Peyton, representing the children of Jacksonville.



The proclamation kicked off a series of events in the community to highlight "Children's Week" in Jacksonville. In addition, Jax4Kids.com, the Jacksonville Public Library and City of Jacksonville's Parks, Recreation, Entertainment and Conservation Department will also partner to help promote "Children's Week" family events. The Jacksonville City Council, at the sponsorship of Council Member Michael Corrigan, passed a partnering resolution at Council Chambers, declaring the same.

Jacksonville's "Children's Week" is part of a statewide initiative to promote the importance of children's issues locally. In addition, a group of advocates from the Jacksonville Kids Coalition will travel to Tallahassee to promote children's issues in Jacksonville to state legislators. The Duval Child Care Director's Network from the Early Learning Coalition of Duval will also travel to the state capital to meet with legislators.



###