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Congress of the United States  
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ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN  
18TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

October 29, 2010

Mr. Richard Alfonso  
Co-Founder/CEO  
U.S. International Christian Academy  
5805 Blue Lagoon Dr # 316  
Miami, FL 33126

Dear Ricardo Alfonso:

I would like to take this opportunity to offer you my most esteemed congratulations on the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U.S. International Christian Academy. It is through dedicated work of your academic family that your academy has continued to promote academic desire and excellence within each student.

As a former Florida Certified Teacher, I know the opportunities that a quality education can provide to students. It helps them develop the tools necessary to grow and succeed in an ever changing world. The U.S. International Christian Academy provides a welcomed academic experience to our South Florida community that allows our young people to achieve their academic goals necessary to succeed.

Once again, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the students, faculty and staff at the U.S. International Christian Academy for your 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I wish you continued success and I look forward to hearing great things from your program soon.

Sincerely,

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen  
Member of Congress

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**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

August 30, 2010

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to congratulate the U.S. International Christian Academy on your 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The mission of U.S. International Christian Academy is to provide an educational environment that promotes academic excellence, leadership skills, and social development. Many students have benefitted from the years of service U.S. International Christian Academy has provided to Florida. One of my highest priorities is to make our state's educational system a world-class model for learning and to provide our young people with the knowledge they need to lead successful and productive lives.

Thank you to U.S. International Christian Academy for your part in keeping the education dream alive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Crist".

Charlie Crist

U.S. International Christian Academy



JEB BUSH  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

July 31, 2002

Mr. Rodolfo Alfonso  
Mr. Ricardo Alfonso  
U.S. International Christian Academy  
Post Office Box 960454  
Miami, Florida 33296

Dear Messrs. Alfonso:

Congratulations on your anniversary.

It is so important to create a positive learning environment for our students and provide our young people with the knowledge they need to lead successful and productive lives. Florida's quality of life and economic future are dependent on the caliber of our state's education system that serves as the training ground for tomorrow's workers, providing the fundamental knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to sustain a productive economy.

I encourage all students to apply themselves in learning the skills needed to be happy, productive, and successful adults.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeb Bush".

Jeb Bush

JB/hss



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Congratulations on receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award, and thank you for helping to address the most pressing needs in your community and our country.

In my Inaugural Address, I stated that we need a new era of responsibility—a recognition on the part of every American that we have duties to ourselves, our Nation, and the world. These are duties that we do not grudgingly accept, but rather seize gladly, firm in the knowledge that there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit than giving our all to a difficult task. Your volunteer service demonstrates the kind of commitment to your community that moves America a step closer to its great promise.

Our Nation faces the most challenging economic crisis in a lifetime. We will only renew America if we all work together. Individuals, the private sector, and government must combine efforts to make real and lasting change so that each person has the opportunity to fulfill his or her potential.

While government can open more opportunities for us to serve our communities, it is up to each of us to seize those opportunities. Thank you for your devotion to service and for doing all you can to shape a better tomorrow for our great Nation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style.



**Dear Ricardo ,  
U.S. International Christian Academy**

Congratulations and welcome to the team.

We are pleased to let you know that have been approved as an Official Certifying Organization for the President's Volunteer Service Awards program.

When you first login you will be prompted to change this information upon entering the site. Once completed you can begin ordering awards and certifying your volunteers.

We applaud your commitment to volunteer service and look forward to assisting you in recognizing volunteers through the Presidents recognition program.

To login please visit [www.presidentserviceawards.gov](http://www.presidentserviceawards.gov) and click the login link in the top right hand corner. If you have any questions on the program please feel free to contact us at the e-mail or phone number listed below. Do not reply to this e-mail.

Thank You,

The President's Volunteer Service Award Team

Phone: 1-866-545-5307

Email: [inquiries@presidentserviceawards.gov](mailto:inquiries@presidentserviceawards.gov)

BOB GRAHAM  
FLORIDA

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0903

July 19, 2002

Dear Faculty and Students:

It is a pleasure to extend congratulations on the anniversary of The United States International Christian Academy in Miami. This is a distinct milestone in the history of your Academy.

Few things bring more pleasure than the opportunity to recognize those special individuals who play positive roles in the lives of our youth. None exercise such affirmative influence as do teachers.

To touch the life of a student translates into the power to shape and mold their future, an awesome responsibility accepted by all teachers on a daily basis. Because of the Academy's enriched academic program and the dedication of your educators, you are equipping your students with the necessary tools to reach their fullest potential.

Again, congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



United States Senator

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LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART  
1ST DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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July 11, 2002

Mr. Ricardo Alfonso, Principal & CEO  
Mr. Rodolfo Alfonso, Vice Principal & Dean  
U.S. International Christian Academy  
PO Box 960454  
Miami, FL 33296-0454

Dear Messrs. Alfonso:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my sincere congratulations to the administration, faculty and students of the U.S. International Christian Academy on the celebration of its anniversary.

The U.S. International Christian Academy's dedication to education has earned our profound respect and admiration. There is no doubt that the U.S. International Christian Academy serves to brighten the futures of many in our community through education and it is necessary that you be encouraged to continue the work you do.

Again, I congratulate the administration, faculty and students of the U.S. International Christian Academy for your accomplishments and dedication, and wish you all my best wishes for continued success.

Cordially,

  
Lincoln Diaz-Balart

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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USAF ACADEMY, COLORADO

November 2, 2010

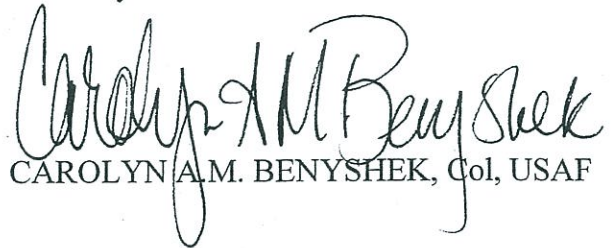
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Ricardo Alfonso  
Principal/Co-Founder/CEO  
U.S. International Christian Academy  
5805 Blue Lagoon Dr, #136  
Miami FL 33126

Dear Mr. Alfonso

Congratulations on your 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U.S. International Christian Academy. I regret that I was unable to attend your celebration. Due to my continuously changing schedule, it is difficult for me to attend every event. Thank you for inviting me to your joyous celebration. I wish you many happy anniversaries in the future.

Sincerely

  
CAROLYN A.M. BENYSHEK, Col, USAF





# Supreme Court of Florida

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R. FRED LEWIS  
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SUPREME COURT

850/488-0007

July 6, 2010

Ricardo Alfonso  
U.S. International Christian Academy  
5805 Blue Lagoon Dr. 136  
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## RE: JUSTICE TEACHING A FREE PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE

Dear Director Alfonso:

Over the last decade, the Florida Supreme Court has participated in a variety of educational initiatives such as regular classroom visits by Judges and Justices, experiential field trips to our Courts, and appellate writing and oral advocacy competitions. These activities are designed to broaden knowledge and understanding of complex constitutional principles and challenge critical thinking and analytical skills.

While continuing these educational programs, in 2006 we expanded civic and law related educational opportunities for Florida students. During my tenure as Chief Justice, I committed to reaching every school in Florida as part of Justice Teaching, an initiative to pair judges and attorneys with all elementary, middle and high schools. A Select Committee on Justice Teaching was appointed to coordinate efforts in each county. The Select Committee has a judge from each of Florida's District Courts of Appeal and a trial level judge from each of the twenty judicial circuits. These individuals have been available at the local level to develop relationships with each school and to assist in providing a free professional resource for each school.

Justice Teaching began operations in 2006. We now have over 3900 Justice Teaching professionals who serve as resources in all parts of Florida visiting public



May 5, 2010

Mr. Ricardo Alfonso  
900 W. 49th Street, #502  
Hialeah, FL 33012

*"The first temple dedicated to the sovereignty of the people..."*  
-Thomas Jefferson, 1812

Dear Mr. Alfonso,

The U.S. Capitol Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the unique history of the Capitol and Congress, and spreading knowledge of this history through our symposia, publications, and educational programs. The support of our donors and members is vital to our success. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff of the Society, please accept my sincere thanks for your generous gift of \$35.00. The Society is pleased to recognize your Charter Level membership.

Under its Congressional Charter, the U.S. Capitol Historical Society is mandated "to encourage understanding by the People of the founding, growth and significance of the Capitol as a tangible symbol of their representative government." This year your contribution will be put to work on initiatives that include a Capitol Literacy program for primary school students, a field trip on the Constitution for 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the District of Columbia, scholarly symposia, and a traveling exhibit on women and the Capitol. Thank you for supporting these and other programs that educate Americans about their unique form of government.

Sincerely,

Rebecca A. Evans  
Vice President, Membership and Development

*The U.S. Capitol Historical Society is a private, non-profit, non-partisan 501(c)(3) educational organization.  
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