

Boston

PROCLAMATION

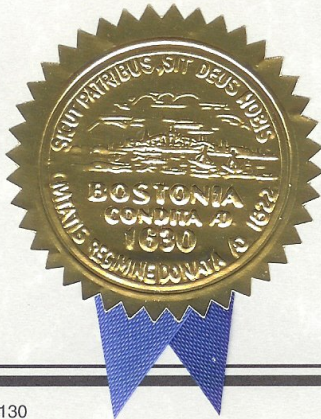
Whereas: Sponsor-A-Mind is the MOER Foundation's largest program, the primary purpose of Sponsor-A-Mind is to supply underprivileged school children and classrooms in less affluent neighborhoods with the basic materials needed to exist and thrive. "Sponsor-A-Mind emphasizes the idea that contributing school supplies is not simply a matter of easing a disadvantaged family's needs". -Dr. Ali York Muhammed, Founder/CEO. Sponsor-A-Mind contributors provide backing for the recipients' academic development and future; and

Whereas: MOER Foundation will host the 1st Annual National Sponsor-A-Mind Day-September 19, 2008. In the last two years, the Sponsor-A-Mind program has distributed over \$65,000 worth of school supplies in Boston, across the U.S. and abroad. Sponsor-A-Mind has partnered with several local and national organizations, such as Staples Inc., Starbucks Coffee, Ancient Historical Society Museum, American Express Travel, Al Mahdi Shrine, U-Haul, Zip Car and a host of private donors. With such an extraordinary team of concerned businesses and individuals Sponsor-A-Mind ensures a major positive impact in our children's lives; NOW

Therefore, I, Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim Friday September 19, 2008 to be

MOER FOUNDATION – Sponsor-A-Mind Day

and I call upon all our citizens, young and old, to assist us in creating and promoting a better education for our youth.



Thomas M. Menino
Mayor