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**RICHARD A. BERKOWITZ, JD, CPA
RECEIVES GOLD MEDAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE**



MIAMI—May 2011—Berkowitz Dick Pollack & Brant Certified Public Accountants & Consultants, LLP (“BDPB”) is pleased to announce that Richard A. Berkowitz was named by *Miami Today* as one of the publication’s 2011 Gold Medal Award winners. He received the Silver Medal for Individual Achievement.

Mr. Berkowitz serves as Managing Director and Director-In-Charge of Management Consulting Services of BDPB.

Under his leadership as Statewide Chair for Take Stock in Children, the organization was one of 49 privileged organizations selected to receive a \$5 million federal grant to expand its solid foundation of providing mentors, scholarships and hope for low-income and at-risk children throughout Broward, Monroe and Highlands counties. Specifically, the money launched a new initiative called FLIGHT (Facilitating Long-Term Improvements in Graduation and Higher Education for Tomorrow), a program designed to improve academic and behavioral student outcomes, increase post-secondary matriculation and reduce college remediation.

In Miami-Dade County he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, also serving on the Financial Management Committee; a member of the University of Miami Citizens Board and a Trustee of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. In Broward County, he is Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Broward also serving as Chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Investment Committee.

He is also instrumental in raising money for cancer. In August, he rode 400 miles in four days to raise money for the Dana-Farber/Children’s Hospital Cancer Center in Boston. And in November he captained the BDPB team in the Dolphins Cycling Challenge to benefit the Miami Dolphins Foundation and the Sylvester Cancer Center.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (B.S. in Business Administration, 1974), he received his law degree from the University of Miami in 1981.

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