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HONEYWELL AND DIGITAL HARMONY TEAM UP TO HELP CLOSE THE “DIGITAL DIVIDE” FOR STUDENTS AT NIMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Honeywell donates \$25,000 to Tallahassee program

Tallahassee, Fla. Dec. 14, 2009 – Nims Middle School received help today in closing the “digital divide” among its sixth grade students thanks to a \$25,000 contribution by Honeywell International (**NYSE: HON**) to the Digital Harmony program. Digital Harmony is a local Tallahassee program that provides at-home computers, Internet access and educational learning software for free to all incoming sixth-graders at Nims.

For the past two-and-a-half years, Digital Harmony, sponsored by the Go Beyond Foundation and City Commissioner Andrew Gillum, has brought together local leaders and sought corporate donations to help close the “digital divide” between students that have access to educational technology in Tallahassee and those that do not.

With the support of Honeywell – a Fortune 100, diversified technology and manufacturing leader – the program will reach its goals this year. Honeywell Vice President of Global Sales Kevin Madden presented a \$25,000 check today at Nims’ Media Center to show support for the three-year pilot program.

“Honeywell is pleased to contribute to the Digital Harmony program,” said Madden. “Education is a key focus area for our involvement in the community through Honeywell Hometown Solutions.”

Honeywell Hometown Solutions, the company’s corporate citizenship initiative, focuses on four areas: family safety & security; housing & shelter; science and math education; and humanitarian relief. Together with leading public and nonprofit institutions, Honeywell has developed powerful programs to address these needs in the communities it serves.

“We are thankful for Honeywell’s generosity,” said Allan Stamm, president of the Go Beyond Foundation. “Honeywell’s involvement plays an integral role in the program’s advancement and will directly benefit Nims’ students’ education.”

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Today's event was attended by Tallahassee business, civic and education leaders and Honeywell corporate representatives. The gathering marked the continuing progress of the Digital Harmony initiative, which first commenced in the 2007-2008 school year.

The Go Beyond Foundation is a Tallahassee-based, not-for-profit corporation committed to promoting leadership and programs that improve access to advanced technology and technical education experiences by providing enhanced educational opportunities. For more information, go to www.gobeyondfoundation.org. Digital Harmony is also sponsored by the City of Tallahassee. It was initiated in 2007 by City Commissioner Andrew Gillum.

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