

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 05/12/2004**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Congressman Cardoza's Foster Care Visit**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only**

**DISCUSSION: Congressman Cardoza visited Valley Community School earlier this school year and met with a small group of foster youth. After the meeting, he invited Jill Macha, the Principal of Valley Community School, and four foster youth to Washington DC to personally witness his address to the House of Representatives regarding foster youth issues. The youth were also given VIP tours. Of the youth who attended, two of the four were WIA youth, one from each of the youth programs.**

**Congressman Cardoza's address to the House was taped by CSPAN. It will be presented at the Youth Council meeting.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**