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# ARC Broward Noted in Congress after Hosting Representative Ron Klein



Representative Ron Klein [D-FL] greets Thomas, age 36, at ARC Broward's regional campus in Sunrise, Florida.

Sunrise, FL, December 9, 2009— ARC Broward was acknowledged as a remarkable organization by Representative Ron Klein [D-FL] during the first session of the 111th Congress, which was televised live on C-SPAN.

ARC Broward is a private, not-for-profit organization providing supports and assistance primarily to children and adults with autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

Representative Klein's recognition on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives distinguishes ARC Broward as an "innovative group providing an invaluable service" in the community: offering care to individuals with developmental disabilities. "ARC Broward clients find independence and dignity both at home and at work," said the Congressman.

ARC Broward hosted Representative Klein on November 30, 2009 at their regional campus in Sunrise, Florida, during which time he visited the Preschool, met individually with adults utilizing residential and habilitation services, and toured the ARC Broward Culinary Institute and Electronics Recycling facility.

"We are deeply grateful to Congressman Klein for championing seniors and families in the legislature and taking the time to see how their achievements and care are realized every day at our campus," said ARC Broward President & CEO Dennis Haas.

Congressman Ron Klein, who represents Florida's 22nd Congressional District, was sworn in to the United States Congress on January 4th, 2007. An experienced leader with a solid record of service, he has developed a reputation for working to improve the lives of Floridians by passing legislation critical to families, senior care, and businesses.

Representative Klein ended his address to Congress by adding "I would like to thank the residents and staff at ARC Broward for welcoming me so warmly last week and congratulate all of them on their extraordinary contributions to our community."

Incorporated in 1956 and celebrating 53 years serving the community, ARC Broward provides a continuum of supports to more than 1,200 children and adults with disabilities and employs a caring team of more than 450 health-care, educational, and other professionals. Visit [www.arcbroward.com](http://www.arcbroward.com) for additional information.

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