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It is with great pleasure that I endorse Keshawn Dodd and his work's mission through the *Menzuo – Solar Warriors* book series.

The City of Springfield has had the pleasure of watching Keshawn as he grew from a boy to a man. We are extremely proud of his accomplishments as a high school scholar and athlete, a published author, a community activist, a professional, a health advocate, an entrepreneur, a husband and father.

Keshawn has made a life for himself that embodies all that Springfield Public Schools strives to inspire within the 26,000 students we serve every day. His success fuels not his personal ego but his desire to see other youth in Springfield reach the heights he has attained.

Despite his competing priorities, Keshawn graciously makes time to visit our schools upon request, serving as a mentor, read-a-loud guest, motivational speaker and overall role model.

I expect many more great things to come from this phenomenal man and I support his efforts with confidence and enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Warwick

Superintendent of Springfield Public Schools, Massachusetts