

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-32 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. ASA G. HILLIARD, III FOR HIS
CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION AND TO SOCIETY**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Dr. Asa G. Hilliard, III, Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Urban Education at Georgia State University, is nationally renowned for his expertise in assessment systems, as well as for his knowledge of ancient African history and culture, child growth and development, forensic psychology and teaching strategies. He has written more than 300 research reports, articles and books on the topics.

Because of his professional expertise, he is sought after as a consultant by leading school districts, publishers, advocacy organizations, universities, government agencies and corporations.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is fortunate to have him as a presenter at its May 19, 2004 Testing and Assessment Teachers' Forum. Therefore, it is appropriate for this School Board to recognize him with a proclamation in his honor.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida,
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM: approve Resolution No. 04-32 of The School Board of
Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Asa G.
Hilliard, III for his contributions to education and to
society.**

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
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EDUCATION AND TO SOCIETY

WHEREAS, Dr. Asa G. Hilliard, III, Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Urban Education at Georgia State University, began his professional career as a teacher in Denver Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, as a teacher, psychologist, historian, author, world traveler and lecturer, he continued to climb the professional ladder of success; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hilliard is world renowned for developing proficiency assessments of professional educators as well as assessments of children and infants and has been an expert witness in several landmark federal cases on test validity and bias; and

WHEREAS, he is a board certified forensic examiner and diplomat of both the American Board of Forensic Examiners and the American Board of Forensic Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hilliard has written more than 300 research reports, articles and books on testing, ancient African history, teaching strategies, African culture and child growth and development; and

WHEREAS, a man of depth, particularly in the area of African history and civilization, he has conducted ancient African history study tours to Egypt; has co-developed an educational television series on ancient Kemet history and has produced videotapes and educational materials on African history; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hilliard's ability and skill in sharing his knowledge and expertise have resulted in him being sought after as a consultant by leading school districts, publishers, advocacy organizations, universities, government agencies and corporations; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools is most fortunate to have a man of his caliber involved in a forum on excellence in testing and assessment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-32 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Asa Hilliard, III for his contributions to education and to society.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this nineteenth day of May, A.D. 2004

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary