

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 06-34 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE PINELLAS COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE
5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT THAT WAS
ESTABLISHED IN 1995 AS AN EXPANSION OF MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5000 ROLE MODELS OF
EXCELLENCE PROJECT**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

In April 1995, the 500 Role Models of Excellence Project was established in Pinellas County, Florida to intervene in the lives of at-risk boys and provide them with alternatives to lead them away from lives of crime and violence. Today, Pinellas County has 700 boys in the project and serves more than 40 elementary, middle and senior high schools.

As part of the Pinellas Project's official induction into the Role Models' family, more than 100 of its participants will attend a Miami-Dade 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project Tie-tying ceremony at Miami Carol City Senior High School on May 10, 2006.

Since 1993, more than 6000 volunteers have committed to serve as mentors of Miami-Dade County Public Schools' (M-DCPS) 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project. The Project's mission is to guide minority boys along a carefully chartered path to manhood and higher education. The M-DCPS 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project includes 89 elementary, middle and senior high schools and has awarded more than \$1 million in renewable scholarships to eligible participants.

The 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project continues to provide generous support to Miami-Dade County Public Schools and its students. It clearly deserves recognition for its expansion and valuable contributions.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 06-34 recognizing the Pinellas County Chapter of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project that was established in 1995 as an expansion of Miami-Dade County Public Schools 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project

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OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT

WHEREAS, in April 1995, a chapter of Miami-Dade County Public Schools Role Models of Excellence Project was established in Pinellas County, Florida by then Miami-Dade County School Board Member Frederica S. Wilson; and

WHEREAS, eleven years ago the Pinellas County Chapter began its important work to help at-risk boys and provide them with alternatives that lead them away from lives of crime and violence; and

WHEREAS, today the Pinellas County Chapter has 700 boys in the project and serves more than 40 elementary, middle and senior high schools; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Pinellas Project's official induction into the Role Model's family, more than 100 of its participants attended a Miami-Dade 5000 Role Models of Excellence Tie-tying ceremony at Miami Carol City Senior High School on May 10, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The Pinellas County Chapter of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project follows the mission of the founding chapter of the Role Models Project in Miami-Dade County Public Schools by guiding minority boys along a carefully chartered path to manhood and sending them to college;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 06-34 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Pinellas County Chapter of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project that was established in 1995 as an expansion of Miami-Dade County Public Schools 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project.

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

Presented this tenth day of May, A.D. 2006

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary