

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-94
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING
THE 5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

WHEREAS, the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project was founded in 1993 by then Miami-Dade County School Board member, Dr. Frederica S. Wilson, a steadfast supporter of improving public education, and now a member of the Florida Senate; and

WHEREAS, the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project's mission is to intervene in the lives of at-risk youth and to provide them with alternatives to dropping out of school and self-destructive behaviors; and

WHEREAS, the program pairs students ages 9-19 with successful professional adult volunteers who provide the students with advice, guidance, and educational assistance; and

WHEREAS, 45 graduating seniors were recently recognized at the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project's 16th annual scholarship ceremony; and

WHEREAS, since the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project's inception, over \$5 million in scholarships have been awarded to graduating seniors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-94 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the 5000 Role Models of Excellence scholarship recipients.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of July, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary