

Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-039 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MIAMI SPRINGS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER DELMAR WILSON FOR BEING NAMED A RECIPIENT OF THE 2010 BLACK HISTORY MONTH 'EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION' AWARD**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION**

On February 24, 2010, Governor Charlie Crist commemorated Black History Month alongside countless community leaders, educators and students from across Florida. The Governor held a reception celebrating the contributions of African-Americans, and noted that "the role the African-American community plays in our state is truly appreciated not only during Black History Month, but also throughout the entire year."

During the ceremony, the Governor also honored three outstanding African-American educators with the 2010 Black History Month 'Excellence in Education' Award for their contributions to education. The recipients, who were nominated by their students and peers, each received an award check for \$1,500 in addition to a \$200 gift card from the Office Depot Foundation.

Miami Springs Senior High School (MSSHS) teacher, and coach, Delmar Wilson was one of the outstanding educators recognized by the Governor with this prestigious award. Mr. Wilson is an exemplary educator and a dedicated member of the Miami Springs Senior High School staff, going above and beyond the call of duty each day for his students. He is also the head coach for the outstanding MSSHS boys' volleyball team, and an avid supporter of the school's athletic programs. A dedicated educator and mentor, Mr. Delmar Wilson is highly deserving of the District's recognition for being a recipient of the Governor's 'Excellence in Education' award.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY MR. RENIER DIAZ DE LA PORTILLA:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-039, recognizing Miami Springs Senior High School teacher Delmar Wilson for being named a recipient of the 2010 Black History Month 'Excellence in Education' Award.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-039  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MIAMI SPRINGS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER  
DELMAR WILSON FOR BEING NAMED A RECIPIENT OF THE  
2010 BLACK HISTORY MONTH 'EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION' AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, the quality of teachers in the classroom is integral to the overall success of students, and can serve to foster a long-term interest and appreciation for learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Delmar Wilson is an exemplary educator who plays a vital role in advancing the education of his students in and outside the classroom, as reflected through his direct involvement in his school's athletic programs, most notably as head coach for the boys varsity volleyball team; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Wilson makes a significant impact in the lives of his students by motivating them to excel academically as well as in sports in order to lead a healthy lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of his outstanding commitment to education, he has been recognized by Florida Governor Charlie Crist as a recipient of the 2010 Black History Month 'Excellence in Education' Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Wilson is deserving of our most sincere appreciation in recognition for his remarkable contributions to our students and education in this community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 10-039 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami Springs Senior High School teacher Delmar Wilson for being named a recipient of the 2010 Black History Month 'Excellence in Education' Award.

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

**Presented this twelfth day of May, A.D. 2010**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary