

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-078 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE 5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT FEMALE SITE DIRECTORS IN OBSERVANCE OF TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

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 U.S. House of Representatives. A dropout prevention program, 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. The program pairs students ages 9-19 with successful professional adult mentors, who provide the students with advice, guidance, and educational assistance. The 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project serves over 8,000 at-risk students in 90 Miami-Dade County public schools, and 450 students in 20 schools in Pinellas County.

There are countless supporters, volunteers, and educators at school sites that continue the important work of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project, including 12 female Site Directors. Site Directors at school sites have many important responsibilities including identifying at-risk youth to participate in the program and counseling role model students who are experiencing disciplinary problems. In addition, Site Directors organize club meetings held throughout the year, deliver standard program curriculum at meetings, and provide training and guidance to club officers. Site Directors also prepare students to serve as Ambassadors for all school events and develop relationships with mentors so that they can assist with club activities.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools values the role that the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project female Site Directors play in support of the district's youth throughout the school year and during Teacher Appreciation Week.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-078 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the contributions of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project female Site Directors in observance of Teacher Appreciation Week.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE 5000 ROLE MODELS OF
EXCELLENCE PROJECT FEMALE SITE DIRECTORS IN OBSERVANCE OF
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WHEREAS, a dropout prevention program, 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, there are countless supporters, volunteers, and educators at our school sites that continue the important work of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project, including 12 female Site Directors; and

WHEREAS, Site Directors at school sites have many important responsibilities including identifying at-risk youth to participate in the program and counseling role model students who are experiencing disciplinary problems; and

WHEREAS, Site Directors organize club meetings held throughout the year, deliver standard program curriculum at meetings, and provide training and guidance to club officers. Site Directors also prepare students to serve as Ambassadors for all school events and develop relationships with mentors so that they can assist with club activities; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools values the role that the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project female Site Directors play in support of the district's youth throughout the school year and during Teacher Appreciation Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-078 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the contributions of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project female Site Directors in observance of Teacher Appreciation Week.

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

Presented this eighth day of May, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary