

Dr. Lawrence Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-62 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMENDING
ALEX MASI FROM CORAL REEF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR
BEING A RECIPIENT OF THE 2009 CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL
OF MERIT**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: ENSURE ACHIEVEMENT OF HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS
BY ALL STUDENTS**

Alex Masi, a senior at Coral Reef Senior High School, was recently presented the 2009 Congressional Medal of Merit recognizing outstanding students who have demonstrated exemplary citizenship and academic excellence. This award was presented to Alex by The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, United States House of Representatives, at the 2009 Congressional Medal of Merit Ceremony.

Alex is active in both school and the community. Since 2008 he has served as the Student Advisor to the Board of Directors of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, which exists to bring together the services, leadership, and resources of the Jewish community. He has participated in several Eagle's Nest Foundation Haute Adventures which promote the natural world through experiential education. Alex will be attending the University of Florida to pursue a degree in public service.

**PROPOSED ACTION BY
DR. LAWRENCE FELDMAN:** That The School approve resolution No. 09-62 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida commending Alex Masi from Coral Reef Senior High School for being a recipient of the 2009 Congressional Medal of Merit.

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-62
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA COMMENDING
ALEX MASI FROM CORAL REEF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR BEING A
RECIPIENT OF THE 2009 CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF MERIT AWARD**

WHEREAS, the 2009 Congressional Medal of Merit publically recognizes outstanding students who have demonstrated exemplary citizenship and academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Alex Masi, a student at Coral Reef Senior High was recognized by The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, United States House of Representatives, at the 2009 Congressional Medal of Merit Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, he has completed over 2,000 community service hours throughout his high school career; and

WHEREAS, he has participated in several Eagle's Nest Foundation Haute Adventures, which promote the natural world through experiential education; and

WHEREAS, for his efforts, Alex was recently presented the 2009 Congressional Medal of Merit by The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, United States House of Representatives, at the 2009 Congressional Medal of Merit Ceremony.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-62 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Alex Masi from Coral Reef Senior High for being the recipient of the 2009 Congressional Medal of Merit.

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

Presented this twentieth day of May, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary
