



**RESOLUTION NO. 11-041  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING APRIL 19, 2011 AS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP SIGNING DAY IN  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, last year, the State of Florida enacted Academic Achievement Scholarship Signing Day by declaring the third Tuesday in April each year as "Academic Scholarship Signing Day," and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Statute encourages school districts to recognize the importance of motivating students to attain academic achievement by promoting public recognition of seniors who sign a letter of intent to accept an academic scholarship; and

**WHEREAS**, high school seniors who sign a letter of intent to accept an academic scholarship offered to the student by a postsecondary educational institution shall be recognized for their outstanding academic achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors and College Assistance Program (CAP) advisors provide students' planning, preparation, participation, and performance and give students and families clear guidance, strong support, and vital information and resources to reach their college and career goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Division of Student Services provides support and direction to schools and community organizations in conducting activities, including assemblies or other appropriate public events, in which students offered academic scholarships assemble and sign actual or ceremonial documents accepting those scholarships. These activities make academic success and recognition visible to students, parents, and community members; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends its academic scholars for their dedication and commitment to academic excellence;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-041 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing April 19, 2011 as Academic Scholarship Signing Day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

**Presented this thirteenth day of April, A.D. 2011**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary