

By Senator Wilson

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the students, mentors, and staff of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project.

WHEREAS, the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project was founded in March 1993 by Frederica S. Wilson, who was then a member of the Miami-Dade County School Board, for the purpose of providing at-risk boys with alternatives that lead away from a life of crime and violence, and

WHEREAS, the goal of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project is to instill the values of mainstream America in participants through a focus on three principles: there are positive and successful men in our community to emulate; there are positive alternatives to self-destructive behavior and succumbing to societal pitfalls; and we all are responsible for preparing our children to effectively deal with the challenges and struggles that confront today's youth, and

WHEREAS, the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project is dedicated to providing the support necessary to reclaim at-risk boys, awarding thousands of dollars in renewable scholarships to participants so that they may move to the next level of education, and

WHEREAS, as part of its mission, the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project has placed many prominent Americans from all across this nation in the Miami-Dade County public schools, where they serve as positive role models, and

WHEREAS, the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project continues to recruit African-American males who give of their time and expertise to work with at-risk young men, NOW,

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30 THEREFORE,

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32 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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34 That the members of the Senate recognize the students,
35 mentors, and staff of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project
36 and congratulate them on their success in promoting excellence
37 in the lives of at-risk young men in the Miami-Dade County
38 community.