

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 06-43 RECOGNIZING STANLEY TATE FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

A Miami-Dade County native, Stanley G. Tate, has been a lifelong Florida businessman and civic leader.

On the last day of the session, the Florida House and Senate unanimously passed a bill changing the name of the Florida Prepaid College Program to "The Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program" and the Florida Prepaid College Foundation to "The Stanley G. Tate Florida College Foundation".

Mr. Tate has dedicated countless hours of community service in his efforts in sponsoring the Florida Prepaid College Program. Mr. Tate was instrumental in helping write the enabling legislation and has served as Chairman of the Florida Prepaid College Program and board for the past eighteen (18) years, since its inception in 1987. The Florida Prepaid College Program is the largest of its kind in the country and has sold over one million contracts to Florida residents, more than the combined total of all the prepaid college contracts sold throughout the United States.

Stanley G. Tate merits this recognition as a civic leader and most deserving of this Board's recognition.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. MARTA PÉREZ:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 06-43 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Stanley G. Tate for his many years of community involvement.

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-43
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING STANLEY G. TATE, FOR HIS ROLE IN HELPING TO WRITE
THE LEGISLATION, ORGANIZING, AND CHAIRING THE FLORIDA
PREPAID COLLEGE PROGRAM, SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1987**

WHEREAS, the Florida House and Senate unanimously passed a bill changing the name of the Florida Prepaid College Program to “Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program”; and

WHEREAS, the Florida House and Senate unanimously passed a bill changing the name of the Florida Prepaid College Foundation to “The Stanley G. Tate Florida College Foundation”; and

WHEREAS, Stanley G. Tate is the founder of the Florida Prepaid College Program and Chairman of the Board since its inception in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Stanley G. Tate has spent many years advocating public policy to make college financially affordable for every family in Florida and to provide every child in Florida the opportunity to go to college; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and enthusiasm Stanley G. Tate has demonstrated the past 19 years has earned him the appreciation and recognition throughout the city, state, and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 06-43 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Stanley G. Tate for his role in helping to write the legislation, organizing, and chairing the Florida Prepaid College Program since its inception in 1987.

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

Presented this fourteenth day of June, A.D. 2006

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary