

THANK YOU DR. ADAMS FOR YOUR INTRODUCTION...

CONGRESSWOMAN WILSON...

YOUR HARD WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BRIGHT EXAMPLE OF TRUE PUBLIC SERVICE...

SO ON BEHALF OF ALL THE RESIDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY- THANK YOU!

DEAR FRIENDS...

I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE ON THIS SPECIAL DAY TO EXTEND WARM GREETINGS TO ALL OF YOU.

THROUGHOUT HISTORY, THERE ARE MEN AND WOMEN WHO DEFINE TIME...

WHOSE COURAGEOUS ACTIONS IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGES CHANGE THE WORLD...

AND WHO TEACH US TO BECOME BETTER PEOPLE.

TODAY, WE CELEBRATE AND HONOR ONE SUCH MAN – DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

DR. KING POSSESSED COURAGE – PASSION – AND THE DRIVE TO FACE ALL OBSTACLES...

KNOWING THAT HIS MISSION WAS TO SERVE AS THE VOICE OF SO MANY THAT HAD NONE.

HE TAUGHT US TO GO BEYOND WHAT DIVIDES US ...

TO LOOK TO A PERSON'S CHARACTER AS THEIR TRUE MEASURE WHEN HE SAID, AND I QUOTE:

"THE ULTIMATE MEASURE OF A MAN IS NOT WHERE HE STANDS IN MOMENTS OF COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE...

BUT WHERE HE STANDS AT TIMES OF CHALLENGE AND CONTROVERSY"

DR. KING STOOD TALL IN THOSE TIMES OF CHALLENGE AND CONTROVERSY, ALWAYS WITH HIS WITH PEACEFUL ELOQUENCE...

AND HIS WORDS AND ACTIONS INSPIRE US ALL TO DREAM AND WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE A MORE EQUAL AND HARMONIOUS WORLD...

SO WHAT BETTER WAY TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF
DR. KING THAN TO HELP YOUNG MEN CONTINUE
WITH THEIR EDUCATION -

TO HELP THEM STRENGTHEN THEIR CHARACTER -

TO HELP THEM CONTINUE WITH THEIR DREAMS...

THAT'S WHY WE'RE ALL HERE... ALL COMMITTED TO
CONTINUING THE LEGACY OF DR. KING.

IT'S NOW MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE RICK
BEASELY - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SOUTH
FLORIDA WORKFORCE -

WHO WILL PRESENT A SCHOLARSHIP CHECK...

RICK...

