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HONORING DR. VINCENT M. MILLER II FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 18, 2021

Dr. Vincent M. Miller II currently serves as a secondary math teacher at Winter Haven High School and was recently honored as the first Black male Polk County Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Miller is a newly published author with one of the top-selling books on Amazon, "21st Century Education in the Lens of Covid19." As an accomplished, visionary leader in the academic sector with ten years in the Polk County school system, he has had many administration roles but found his love back in the classroom. Some of Dr. Miller's most notable accomplishments in education include decreasing academic suspension rates by over 50 percent and establishing various innovative academic programs designed to energize academic offerings and enhance career and professional development outcomes for students.

He holds an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Lynn University, a Master of Business Administration from Webster University, a Bachelor of Science from the University of South Florida and a music minor in vocal performance from the University of South Florida.

Dr. Miller is known for his community work, through his nonprofit, Filling the Lane. Filling the Lane's mission is to bridge the gaps between education, sports, 'arts' and community for atrisk youth. He is also known for performing locally and internationally in shows such as Porgy & Bess, and the Broadway production, KaTonga. He is very excited to be honored here today. In the words of Disney, "It's kind of fun to do the impossible!"

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