

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of January 15, 2003

January 15, 2003

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-05 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI NORLAND SENIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL VIKINGS FOR WINNING THE CLASS 6A STATE  
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Miami Norland Senior High School's football team is the premiere high school football team in Florida. Only seconds after looking like it had lost the Class 6A state championship to Orlando's Edgewater Eagles, it scored a 61-yard touchdown. The Vikings won the game 19-14 and its first state football championship in the school's history. The members of this team never stopped believing that they could win the championship.

Miami Norland has a rich tradition of producing young athletes who are good decision makers. They are encouraged to fulfill their potential as student athletes by excelling in the classroom as well as by working together as a team on the field.

Therefore, it is appropriate that the School Board recognize the Vikings for its fine accomplishment and the degree of enthusiasm, sportsmanship and dedication of each team member.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. There is good cause to vary from the published agenda so that the team's accomplishments can be timely recognized.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida,  
**DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:** approve Resolution No. 03-05 of The School Board of  
Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami  
Norland Senior High School Vikings for winning the Class  
6A State Football Championship.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI NORLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL VIKINGS FOR  
WINNING THE CLASS 6A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, Miami Norland Senior High School's football team, the Vikings, is the premiere high school football team in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2002, it won the Class 6A state football championship; and

**WHEREAS**, this was the first state football championship the team has won in the school's history; and

**WHEREAS**, the team's members are encouraged to fulfill their potential as student athletes by excelling in the classroom as well as by working together as a team on the field; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board not only congratulates the Vikings for winning the state championship, but for setting an example for future teams to believe in themselves and their ability to achieve;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-05 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Norland Senior High School Vikings for winning the Class 6A State Football Championship

Presented this fifteenth day of January, A.D. 2003

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary