

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 07-03
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, HONORING RANDY LANNARD SHANNON
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AND
EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN
FOOTBALL**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

Randy Shannon has been named by the University of Miami as the new head football coach after successfully serving as the team's defensive coordinator for the last six seasons. The school recognizes Shannon as one of the finest defensive coaches in all of college football, coaching top 10 defenses in five of those six seasons.

Shannon's appointment caps a long string of successes dating all the way to the days when he himself was a player for UM, being a four-year letterman at linebacker, receiving the Christopher Plummer Award for most inspirational player as a senior, later playing for the Dallas Cowboys for a total of two years before going into coaching. Shannon, a Miami native is a graduate of Miami Norland Senior High School, Class of 1985. Ratification of this resolution recognizes and honors Randy Lannard Shannon for his outstanding talent, sportsmanship and excellent professional standards in the sport of football.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 07-03 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Randy Lannard Shannon for his outstanding sportsmanship and excellent professional standards in football.

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-03
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING
RANDY LANNARD SHANNON FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP
AND EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN FOOTBALL**

WHEREAS, the University of Miami has named Randy Shannon as the new head football coach, recognizing his talent as one of the finest defensive coaches in all of college football; and

WHEREAS, Shannon, a Miami native and a 1985 graduate of Miami Norland Senior High School and the University of Miami, has produced defenses that rank among the best in the history of the program, ranking fifth in the country in total defense, allowing only 252.1 yards per game, fourth in rushing defense, 66.0 yards a game, and twelfth in scoring defense, 15.1; and

WHEREAS, Shannon's experience and skills have been demonstrated over the course of several years, allowing the University of Miami to lead in passing yards allowed, pass efficiency defense and in turnover margin; and

WHEREAS, Shannon's appointment caps a long string of successes dating all the way to the days when he himself was a player for UM, being a four-year letterman at linebacker, receiving the Christopher Plummer Award for most inspirational player as a senior, later playing for the Dallas Cowboys for a total of two years before going into coaching;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County honors Randy Lannard Shannon for his outstanding sportsmanship and excellent professional standards in football on this Fourteenth day of February, 2007.

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

Presented this fourteenth day of February, A.D. 2007

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY