

Dr. Solomon C. Stinson, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 07-58 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING THE MIAMI NORTHWESTERN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ON THEIR ESPN RANKING AS THE NO. 1 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM IN THE NATION

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE STUDENT SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

On September 15, 2007, in Dallas, Texas, the Miami Northwestern Senior High School football team cemented their ranking as the No. 1 high school football team in the nation. Coach Billy Rolle and senior quarterback Jacory Harris led the team to a 29-21 victory over the Southlake Carroll Senior High School Dragons in the Old Spice High School Showcase at Southern Methodist University's Gerald J. Ford stadium.

The highly-anticipated high school football game was televised live on the ESPNU network. The Miami Northwestern Bulls played a nearly flawless game with four touchdown passes with no interceptions. Senior wide receiver Tommy Streeter, who scored three touchdowns, was named the Old Spice Player of the Game by ESPN.

Not only did members of the Miami Northwestern football team prove that they are champions on the field, but they also demonstrated championship behavior off the field, having conducted themselves with poise, dignity, and class. The stellar conduct of each team member is a testament to their integrity and pursuit of excellence – two fundamental values of the District's proposed SPOT Success initiative to recognize students for exemplary behavior. Principal Charles Hankerson, Coach Billy Rolle, the coaching staff and players are to be applauded for their perseverance and teamwork in becoming the nation's top high school football team.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. SOLOMON C. STINSON:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 07-58, congratulating the Miami Northwestern Senior High School football team on their ESPN ranking as the No. 1 high school football team in the nation.

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-58 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING THE MIAMI NORTHWESTERN SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ON THEIR ESPN RANKING AS THE NO. 1 HIGH
SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM IN THE NATION**

Whereas, Coach Billy Rolle and the Miami Northwestern Senior High School football team traveled to Dallas, Texas, to take on the Southlake Carroll Senior High School football team in the September 15, 2007 Old Spice High School Showcase at Gerald J. Ford Stadium on the campus of Southern Methodist University; and

Whereas, the highly-anticipated high school football game was nationally televised on the ESPNU network; and

Whereas, the Miami Northwestern Senior High School football team rallied to defeat the Southlake Carroll Senior High School football team 29-21; and

Whereas, the Miami Northwestern Senior High School football team is ranked by ESPN as the No.1 high school football team in the nation; and

Whereas, not only did the members of the Miami Northwestern Senior High School football team prove that they are champions on the field, but they also demonstrated championship behavior off the field, having conducted themselves with poise, dignity, and class; and

Whereas, Principal Charles Hankerson, Coach Billy Rolle, the coaching staff and players are to be applauded for their perseverance, hard work, and teamwork in becoming the nation's top high school football team;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 07-58, congratulating the Miami Northwestern Senior High School football team on their ESPN ranking as the No. 1 high school football team in the nation.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of October, A.D. 2007

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

ATTEST:

SECRETARY