

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-009 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' SWIM TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Miami Palmetto Senior High School has a rich history of sports achievement. The boys' swim team recently added another accolade to their school. They are the first Miami-Dade public school to win a team swimming title in 42 years. The Palmetto Panthers boys' swim team triumphed over Countryside High School to win the FHSAA Class 3A team swimming title. Last year, the team narrowly missed winning the title by one point.

The swim team is coming off an exceptional year of victories. They have an 8-0 regular season record and they are the reigning champions of the GMAC, District 16 3A, Regional 3A as well as the 3A state champions. The team is 1st Team All Dade in the 200 and 400 free relays. Their relay teams have also placed first in the state.

The student athletes are not just victorious in swimming competition; they are model students in the classroom with grade point averages up to 5.67. The Panthers were recently recognized with a proclamation from the Village of Palmetto Bay. Palmetto Bay Mayor Eugene Flinn honored the athletes for their historic win and dedication to their sport.

PROPOSED ACTION BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-009 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Palmetto Senior High School boys' swim team for their outstanding achievements.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-009
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' SWIM TEAM FOR
THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Miami Palmetto Senior High School boys' swim team recently added another accolade to their school's rich history of sports achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Palmetto Panthers boys' swim team triumphed over Countryside High School to win the FHSAA Class 3A team swimming title and become the first Miami-Dade public school to win a team swimming title in 42 years; and

WHEREAS, the team has an 8-0 regular season record and are the reigning champions of the GMAC, District 16 3A, Regional 3A, as well as the 3A state champions. The team is 1st Team All Dade in the 200 and 400 free relays; and

WHEREAS, the student athletes are not just victorious in swimming competition; they are model students in the classroom with grade point averages up to 5.67; and

WHEREAS, the Panthers were recently recognized with a proclamation from the Village of Palmetto Bay. Palmetto Bay Mayor Eugene Flinn honored the athletes for their historic win and dedication to their sport;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-009 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Palmetto Senior High School boys' swim team for their outstanding achievements.

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

Presented this tenth day of February, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary