

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-016 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE FHSAA CLASS 6A CHAMPIONSHIP**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

On Saturday, December 15, 2012, the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando played host to the 2012 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Class 6A football finals, which featured defending champions Miami Central Senior High School versus Gainesville Senior High in front of 5,198 students, parents and community supporters.

Miami Central High's coaching staff found different ways to utilize their talent by having offensive players double up on defense – something the team did often this season to bolster depth. The strategy seems to have worked as Miami Central Senior High School dominated previously unbeaten Gainesville with a 37-14 victory.

The Rockets ended their season at 12-2 and won its second 6A state championship in its 53-year history. Miami Central has not lost to a Miami-Dade or Broward team since 2009.

Miami Central High School's vision is to promote student achievement, provide an array of academic mediums that engage real world experiences in cultivating a conducive learning environment. Members of Miami Central Senior High's football team have demonstrated incredible athletic ability and a commitment to being students first and athletes second.

The Miami Central Senior High School football team, Coach Telly Lockette, the coaching staff, and Principal Gregory M. Bethune are to be congratulated for an exemplary season and for their championship performance both on and off the field.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-016 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Central Senior High School football team for winning the FHSAA Class 6A Championship.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM  
FOR WINNING THE FHSAA CLASS 6A CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, December 15, 2012, the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando played host to the 2012 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Class 6A football finals, which featured defending champions Miami Central Senior High School versus Gainesville Senior High in front of 5,198 students, parents and community supporters; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Central High's coaching staff found different ways to utilize their talent by having offensive players double up on defense – something the team did often this season to bolster depth; and

**WHEREAS**, the strategy seems to have worked as Miami Central Senior High School dominated previously unbeaten Gainesville with a 37-14 victory. The Rockets ended their season at 12-2 and won its second state championship in its 53-year history. Miami Central has not lost to a Miami-Dade or Broward team since 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Central High School's vision is to promote student achievement, provide an array of academic mediums that engage real world experiences in cultivating a conducive learning environment; and

**WHEREAS**, members of Miami Central Senior High's football team have demonstrated incredible athletic ability and a commitment to being students first and athletes second; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Central Senior High School football team, Coach Telly Lockette, the coaching staff, and Principal Gregory M. Bethune are to be congratulated for an exemplary season and for their championship performance both on and off the field;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-016 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Central Senior High School football team for winning the FHSAA Class 6A Championship.

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

**Presented this sixteenth day of January, A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary