

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 13-015 OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SENIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM**

**COMMITTEE:           INSTRUCTIONAL       EXCELLENCE       AND       COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the Booker T. Washington Senior High School Tornadoes defeated the Jacksonville Bolles Bulldogs in Florida's 4A football championship in a 35-7 rout that continues the historic schools rich legacy of excellence in athletics. Booker T. Washington, currently ranked no.13 nationally by MaxPreps.com finished the 2012 season with a twelve game winning streak that afforded them a 2011 state championship rematch.

The championship team is an interesting blend of local players and talent from the local youth football program, the Overtown Rattlers. The Tornadoes coach, Tim "Ice" Harris, was named the Florida Dairy Farmers Association's Overall Coach of the Year. Coach Harris is in exclusive company with only one other Miami-Dade coach earning the honor for Florida's top coach. Under Coach Harris' leadership, the Tornadoes had a 13-1 season record, their second state championship, and several college scholarships for his players. Coach Harris has only ten losses in his seven years with the team and was named the 2007 USA Today National Coach of the Year.

The Booker T. Washington Senior High School football team and its leadership are to be commended for winning the Class 4A state championship. Their success is a testament to their superior athleticism, sportsmanship and teamwork.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-015 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Booker T. Washington Senior High School football team.

**Replacement  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-015  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL TEAM**

**WHEREAS**, On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the Booker T. Washington Senior High School Tornadoes defeated the Jacksonville Bolles Bulldogs in Florida's 4A football championship in a 35-7 rout that continues the historic schools rich legacy of excellence in athletics; and

**WHEREAS**, Booker T. Washington, currently ranked no.13 nationally by MaxPreps.com finished the 2012 season with a twelve game winning streak that afforded them a 2011 state championship rematch; and

**WHEREAS**, The championship team is an interesting blend of local players and talent from the local youth football program, the Overtown Rattlers. The Tornadoes coach, Tim "Ice" Harris, was named the Florida Dairy Farmers Association's Overall Coach of the Year. Coach Harris is in exclusive company with only one other Miami-Dade coach earning the honor for Florida's top coach; and

**WHEREAS**, Under Coach Harris' leadership, the Tornadoes had a 13-1 season record, their second state championship, and several college scholarships for his players. Coach Harris has only ten losses in his seven years with the team and was named the 2007 USA Today National Coach of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Booker T. Washington Senior High School football team and its leadership are to be commended for winning the Class 4A state championship. Their success is a testament to their superior athleticism, sportsmanship and teamwork;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-015 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Booker T. Washington Senior High School football team.

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