

Dr. Martin Karp, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-082 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CASSIE POUGH AND ALEX KNIGHT FROM THE DR. MICHAEL M. KROP SENIOR HIGH TENNIS TEAM

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School and its tennis teams have experienced tremendous success. The girls' tennis team has won a total of five state titles in the past six years and has held an incredible 38-0 record during the past two years. The boys' team has a record of 35-3 over the past two years and is a four-time State Champion.

This success has been achieved under the direction of coaches Felix Rydz and Michelle Kypriss, who is a Krop High School alumna and former tennis team player, and is a result of the hard work on the part of a number of standout players, all of whom excel in the classroom and on the court. Two of these players are Cassie Pough, senior captain of the girls' team and Alex Knight of the boys' team

Cassie, a three-time All-Dade, All-American state champion, has a 5.1 GPA. She has committed to attend the University of Louisville. Alex, who as a junior is the number one 4A singles State Champion, has won four total State Championships individually and in doubles while maintaining a GPA of 4.6.

Cassie Pough and Alex Knight are to be commended for their leadership, skill, and sportsmanship in representing their school and community at the highest levels of high school athletics.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY:
DR. MARTIN KARP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, approve Resolution No. 13-082 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Cassie Pough and Alex Knight from the Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School tennis team.

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-082
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING CASSIE POUGH AND ALEX KNIGHT FROM THE
DR. MICHAEL M. KROP SENIOR HIGH TENNIS TEAM**

WHEREAS, the girls' tennis team has won a total of five state titles in the past six years and has held an incredible 38-0 record for the past two years. The boys' team has a record of 35-3 over the past two years and is a four-time state champion; and

WHEREAS, this success has been achieved under the direction of coaches Felix Rydz and Michelle Kypriss, who is a Krop High School alumna and former tennis team player, and is a result of the hard work on the part of a number of standout players, all of whom excel in the classroom and on the court; and

WHEREAS, two of these players are Cassie Pough, senior captain of the girls' team and Alex Knight of the boys' team; and

WHEREAS, Cassie, a three-time All-Dade, All-American State Champion, has a 5.1 GPA. She has committed to attend the University of Louisville. Alex, who as a junior is the number one 4A singles State Champion, has won four total State Championships individually and in doubles all while maintaining a GPA of 4.6; and

WHEREAS, Cassie Pough and Alex Knight are to be commended for their leadership, skill, and sportsmanship in representing their school and community at the highest levels of high school athletics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-082 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Cassie Pough and Alex Knight from the Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High Tennis Team.

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

Presented this eighth day of May, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary