

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-114 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECOGNIZING SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE OF THE
YEAR KEVIN ROUNDTREE**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The Special Olympics was created in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver as a competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities or closely-related developmental disabilities. The Special Olympics encourages participants to share their gifts, skills and friendship with other athletes, the community and their family. In addition, it gives athletes an opportunity to display bravery, develop a healthy lifestyle and experience joy and happiness.

Special Olympics Florida-Miami-Dade County was established in 1991 and offers 13 different sports to more than 3,000 participants. Every year the organization selects an Athlete of the Year who exemplifies the spirit of the Special Olympics. The athlete of the year embodies the principles of sportsmanship, performance and dedication to training.

Kevin Roundtree is this year's recipient of the Athlete of the Year Award. As Team Captain of the Southridge Spartans, Kevin has led his team to many gold medals. He is a model student athlete with straight A's in both academics and conduct. In his spare time, he is a barista at his local café and volunteers at Publix as part of his community-based instruction.

Kevin Roundtree is to be commended for his perseverance in the face of adversity, outstanding leadership skills and achievement in academics and sports. He is an inspiration to all.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-114 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Special Olympics Athlete of the Year Kevin Roundtree.

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-114
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
KEVIN ROUNDTREE**

WHEREAS, the Special Olympics was created in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver as a competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities or closely-related developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Special Olympics encourages participants to share their gifts, skills and friendship with other athletes, the community and their family. In addition, it gives athletes an opportunity to display bravery, develop a healthy lifestyle and experience joy and happiness; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Florida-Miami-Dade County was established in 1991 and offers 13 different sports to more than 3,000 participants. Every year the organization selects an Athlete of the Year who exemplifies the spirit of the Special Olympics. The athlete of the year embodies the principles of sportsmanship, performance and dedication to training; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Roundtree is this year's recipient of the Athlete of the Year Award. As Team Captain of the Southridge Spartans, Kevin has led his team to many gold medals. He is a model student athlete with straight A's in both academics and conduct; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, he is a barista at his local café and volunteers at Publix as part of community-based instruction; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Roundtree is to be commended for his perseverance in the face of adversity, outstanding leadership skills and achievement in sports. He is an inspiration to all who meet him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-114 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Special Olympics Athlete of the Year Kevin Roundtree.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of October, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary