

Raquel Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-132
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING SALLY GREER**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Sally Greer is a former elite junior, college, and professional tennis player who has begun a new chapter in life as an addiction counselor specializing in treating athletes. As a junior player, she was ranked in the top three in Florida as well as being ranked nationally. In 1973, she was recognized by the United States Tennis Association as Amateur of the Year and later turned pro. Ms. Greer played professionally for five years and achieved a ranking of 29th in the United States and placed in the top 70 in the world.

Ms. Greer currently serves as a Certified Addiction Professional. Through her organization, *1 ON 1 Addictions Counseling for Athletes*, Ms. Greer works with individuals from all walks of life who are battling different addictions. Her clients include the Drug Court, DUI offenders, individuals, families and teenagers.

1 ON 1 Addictions Counseling for Athletes works with athletes in a holistic manner and offers innovative and personalized treatment methods to identify and treat all types of addictions. Ms. Greer draws upon her own personal experiences and background in athletics to better serve her clients. She believes that educating athletes is important and can help avoid damaging habits. The organization has developed presentations on the effects of addiction that are available to college sports teams, camps, and tournaments. Active in the community, Ms. Greer was a speaker at recent District 6 town hall meetings teaching students, families and community members about the effects of various substances on athletes.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Sally Greer for her commitment to educating athletes on the dangers of addiction and her dedication to improving the lives of others.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. RAQUEL REGALADO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-132 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Sally Greer.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-132
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING SALLY GREER**

WHEREAS, Sally Greer is a former elite junior, college, and professional tennis player and currently serves as a Certified Addiction Professional; and

WHEREAS, through her organization, *1 ON 1 Addictions Counseling for Athletes*, Ms. Greer works with individuals from all walks of life who are battling different addictions. Her clients include the Drug Court, DUI offenders, individuals, families and teenagers; and

WHEREAS, *1 ON 1 Addictions Counseling for Athletes* works with athletes in a holistic manner and offers innovative and personalized treatment methods to identify and treat all types of addictions. Ms. Greer draws upon her own personal experiences and background in athletics to better serve her clients; and

WHEREAS, she believes that educating athletes is important and can help avoid damaging habits. The organization has developed presentations on the effects of addiction that are available to college sports teams, camps, and tournaments; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Sally Greer for her commitment to educating athletes on the dangers of addiction and her dedication to improving the lives of others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-132 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Sally Greer.

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

Presented this eleventh day of December, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary