

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-045 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE SOUTH DADE SENIOR HIGH
WRESTLING TEAM**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL
SUPPORT**

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

At South Dade Senior High School, wrestling is known as “The Dynasty.” This is an apt title considering that South Dade wrestling is Miami’s most winning wrestling program with 10 state titles – the school has been state champions or runners-up 18 out of 21 years - and the second-most winning in Florida’s history with 57 individual state champions. The South Dade team won all 23 of single dual meets and 10 tournaments they competed in this season. They have been ranked seventh in the nation by Wrestling USA magazine.

Early in March, the Buccaneers won their 10th Class 3A Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) beating their competition with a score of 187 points. Led by Head Coach Victor Balmaceda, who topped the 300th career win mark in dual meets and now holds a record of 316 wins and 19 losses. In 2014, Mr. Balmaceda was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Florida Chapter, becoming the youngest coach in Florida history to earn these honors.

In 2015, South Dade produced 10 state place finishers, including three individual two-time champions: Senior Captain Patricio Lugo III, Ozzy Lugo and Isaiah Crosby. Patricio has completed his high school career with a 125-0 unbeaten streak.

The School Board commends the South Dade Senior High School Wrestling Team, Head Coach Victor Balmaceda and Principal Javier Perez for their perseverance, dedication, skill and sportsmanship in representing their school and community at the highest levels of high school athletics.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-045 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the South Dade Senior High Wrestling Team.

RESOLUTION NO. 15-045
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE SOUTH DADE SENIOR HIGH WRESTLING TEAM

WHEREAS, at South Dade Senior High School, wrestling is known as "The Dynasty." This is an apt title considering that South Dade wrestling is Miami's most winning wrestling program with 10 state titles – the school has been state champions or runners-up 18 out of 21 years - and the second-most winning in Florida's history with 57 individual state champions; and

WHEREAS, the South Dade team won all 23 of single dual meets and 10 tournaments they competed in this season. They have been ranked seventh in the nation by Wrestling USA magazine; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Victor Balmaceda, who topped the 300th career win mark in dual meets and now holds a record of 316 wins and 19 losses; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Mr. Balmaceda was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Florida Chapter, becoming the youngest coach in Florida history to earn these honors; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, South Dade produced 10 state place finishers, including three individual two-time champions: Senior Captain Patricio Lugo III, Ozzy Lugo and Isaiah Crosby. Patricio has completed his high school career with a 125-0 unbeaten streak; and

WHEREAS, the School Board commends the South Dade Senior High School Wrestling Team, Head Coach Victor Balmaceda and Principal Javier Perez for their perseverance, dedication, 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. 15-045 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the South Dade Senior High Wrestling Team.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of May, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary