

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 02-14 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING THE MIAMI CORAL PARK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND FOR ITS PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AND OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Miami Coral Park Senior High Band is made up of 183 students. Over the course of the last two years, the band has consistently received top honors at all competitions attended. They have received over 200 superior medals and 40 trophies.

Recently, the Wind Orchestra, which is composed of 60 Miami Coral Park Senior High Band members, was honored with the privilege of playing at *the Carnegie Hall National Band and Orchestra Festival* in New York City. Of 176 bands that auditioned to perform at the festival, only nine bands were selected. Incredibly, only one other high school band in the entire state of Florida has ever received this honor.

Furthermore, two students from the Miami Coral Park Senior High Band were selected this year to be members of the prestigious Southeastern United States Honor Band. It is the first time in Miami Coral Park History that students have been selected for this distinction.

With only 10% of band members receiving private lessons, the vast majority of learning is done in the classroom. The Miami Coral Park Senior High School band is a true testament to the high quality of education that could be offered through our excellent school system, and recognition for their accomplishments is well deserved.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 02-14 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring the Miami Coral Park Senior High School Band for its performance excellence and outstanding achievements.

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-14  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
HONORING THE MIAMI CORAL PARK  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
BAND FOR ITS PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE  
AND OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Coral Park Senior High School Band has consistently received top honors for its performance at hundreds of regional competitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Coral Park Senior High School Wind Orchestra, was one of only nine bands selected in the entire country to perform at the Carnegie Hall National Band and Orchestra Festival in New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Coral Park Senior High School Band has produced two students worthy of appointment to the prestigious Southeastern United States Honor Band; and

**WHEREAS**, the outstanding accomplishments have been a product of the Miami-Dade Public Schools educational system and individual student's hard work and dedication;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 02-14 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring the Miami Coral Park High School Band for its outstanding achievements and performance excellence.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of March, 2002 A.D.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary