

Dr. Solomon C. Stinson, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-07 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING MIAMI NORTHWESTERN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HEAD FOOTBALL COACH WILLIAM "BILLY" ROLLE FOR BEING NAMED THE 2007 COACH OF THE YEAR BY AMERICAN FOOTBALL MONTHLY

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: RECRUIT, DEVELOP AND RETAIN HIGH-PERFORMING, DIVERSE AND MOTIVATED FACULTY AND STAFF

Miami Northwestern Senior High School teacher and head football coach William "Billy" Rolle has been recognized as the 2007 Coach of the Year by American Football Monthly.

A graduate of Coral Gables Senior High School and Florida A & M University, Coach Rolle began his teaching career in 1985 at Miami Edison Senior High School where he also began coaching football. Teaching and coaching for more than two decades, Coach Rolle has been a mentor to many young men and women in our schools and community.

A former professional football player, Coach Rolle has used his time and talent to teach students the principles of integrity, respect, responsibility, fairness, and honesty through the sport of football. Coach Rolle has distinguished himself in the community as a role model and mentor through his work with young people. He has received numerous honors, including the NFL Miami Dolphins Coach of the Year in 1998 and 2004, 2000 Educator of the Year as selected by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, and the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 6A Coach of the Year in 1998 and 2007. In 2003, Coach Rolle was inducted to the Florida A & M University Sports Hall of Fame. As a head football coach, he has led teams to three high school state championships: Miami Northwestern Senior High School in 1998 and 2007 and Miami Killian Senior High School in 2004.

Coach Rolle's passion for football and love for children are evidenced by his community service and personal philosophy, which says, "If I can help the children, then my living is not in vain."

**GOOD CAUSE
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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. SOLOMON C. STINSON:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 08-07, congratulating Miami Northwestern Senior High School Head Football Coach William "Billy" Rolle for being named the 2007 Coach of the Year by American Football Monthly

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-07 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING MIAMI NORTHWESTERN HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
WILLIAM "BILLY ROLLE FOR BEING NAMED THE 2007 COACH OF THE YEAR BY
AMERICAN FOOTBALL MONTHLY**

WHEREAS, Miami Northwestern Senior High School teacher and head football coach William "Billy" Rolle has been named the 2007 Coach of the Year by American Football Monthly; and

WHEREAS, graduating from Coral Gables Senior High School and later Florida A & M University, Coach Rolle began his teaching career in 1985 at Miami Edison Senior High School where he also began coaching football; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rolle has used his time and talent to teach students the principles of integrity, respect, fairness, and honesty through the sport of football; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rolle has led three high school football teams to state championships: Miami Northwestern Senior High School in 1998 and 2007 and Miami Killian Senior High School in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rolle's passion for education and love for children are evidenced by his community service and personal philosophy, which says, "If I can help the children, then my living is not in vain;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 08-07, congratulating Miami Northwestern Senior High School Head Football Coach William "Billy" Rolle for being named the 2007 Coach of the Year by American Football Monthly

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

Presented this sixteenth day of January, A.D. 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY