

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-41 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI NORLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LADY VIKINGS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR BEING NAMED THE 2009 CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS

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COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS SO THEY ARE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

The Miami Norland Senior High School Lady Vikings basketball team has a rich legacy as the winningest girls' basketball program in Miami-Dade County over the past 23 years. This year, the Lady Vikings boast an impressive 32-0 record, making them the only undefeated team in Florida. They are ranked the number one female basketball team in the state and the team has won 517 games since 1986.

This basketball season has been one of great accomplishments for the Miami Norland Senior High School Lady Vikings. Most recently, the team captured the title of Class 6A state champion, clinching the title with a 27-25 victory over Lake Mary High School. The Lady Vikings have held nine consecutive District titles from 2001-2009 and three players have been named to the 1st Team All-Dade County. The team is District 13 and regional champions.

The Lady Vikings are champions on the court and in the classroom. The team's cumulative grade point average is 3.4. Six team members have a G.P.A. of 3.8 or higher with half of those over a 4.0. Academics is an integral part of the team's success. The Lady Vikings have demonstrated dedication in preparing for their basketball season. Team members practice six days a week for two hours every practice session. In addition to their rigorous practice schedule, they also work toward achieving academic excellence.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-41 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Norland Senior High School Lady Vikings for being named the 2009 Class 6A State Champions.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI NORLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LADY VIKINGS
BASKETBALL TEAM FOR BEING NAMED THE 2009 CLASS 6A
STATE CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, the Miami Norland Senior High School Lady Vikings basketball team has a rich legacy as the winningest girls' basketball program in Miami-Dade County over the past 23 years; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Lady Vikings boast an impressive 32-0 record, making them the only undefeated team in Florida, and they are ranked the number one female basketball team in the state; and

WHEREAS, most recently, the team captured the title of Class 6A state champion, clinching the title with a 27-25 victory over Lake Mary High School; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Vikings have held nine consecutive District titles between 2001-2009, and three players have been named to the 1st Team All-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, academics is an integral part of the team's success as the members of the Lady Vikings boast a cumulative grade point average of 3.4;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-41 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Norland Senior High School Lady Vikings for being named the 2009 Class 6A State Champions.

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

Presented this twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

ADDED