

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-008  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI CENTRAL SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
FHSAA CLASS 6A CHAMPIONSHIP**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE    AND   COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

On Saturday, December 18, 2010, the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando played host to the 2010 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Class 6A football finals. The FHSAA Class 6A football championship game, televised live on Sun Sports/Fox Sports Florida, featured the Miami Central Senior High School Rockets and Dr. Phillips High School Panthers football teams. In a come-from-behind win, the Miami Central Rockets defeated the Dr. Phillips Panthers with a 42-27 victory before a stadium crowd of more than 10,000 students, parents, and community supporters. This is the first state football title for Miami Central in its 51-year history and the first state football title for Miami-Dade County in three seasons.

The Rockets ended their season at 14-1 after victories over Miami, Miami Northwestern, and South Dade senior high schools in the FHSAA regional quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals. The football team also defeated Cypress Bay High School in the FHSAA state semifinals.

Miami Central High School's vision is to promote student achievement, provide an array of academic mediums that engage real world experiences and a conducive learning environment. The members of Miami Central's football team have demonstrated incredible athletic ability and a commitment to being students first and athletes second. All senior players are on track to graduate in June, having satisfied or in process of satisfying the high school graduation requirements. Principal Rennina L. Turner, Coach Telly Lockette, the coaching staff, students, parents, and the Miami Central Senior High School football team are to be congratulated for an exemplary season and for their championship performance both on and off the field.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**  
**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**                   That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-008 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Central Senior High School football team for winning the FHSAA Class 6A Championship.

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-008  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM  
FOR WINNING THE FHSAA CLASS 6A CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, December 18, 2010, the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando played host to the 2010 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Class 6A football finals, featuring the Miami Central Senior High School Rockets and Dr. Phillips High School Panthers football teams; and

**WHEREAS**, in a come-from-behind win, the Miami Central Rockets defeated the Dr. Phillips Panthers with a 42-27 victory before a stadium crowd of more than 10,000 students, parents, and community supporters; and

**WHEREAS**, this victory marks the first state football title for Miami Central in its 51-year history; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Miami Central's football team have demonstrated incredible athletic ability and a commitment to being students first and athletes second. All senior players are on track to graduate in June, having satisfied or in process of satisfying the high school graduation requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Principal Rennina L. Turner, Coach Telly Lockette, the coaching staff, students, parents, and the Miami Central Senior High School football team are to be congratulated for an exemplary season and for their championship performance both on and off the field;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-008 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Central Senior High School football team for winning the FHSAA Class 6A Championship.

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

**Presented this twelfth day of January, A.D. 2011**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary