

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-016
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI NORLAND SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE
FHSAA CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

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

The Miami Norland Senior High School Vikings football team has a long-standing tradition of excellence on the grid iron. The team's most recent achievement, winning the Class 5A state championship, solidifies its status as a high school football powerhouse. The Vikings were victorious by shutting out Crawford Wakulla by a 38-0 margin in the state football game. The championship title caps off the team's first perfect season and marks its second state championship. The Vikings are ranked number eight in the nation by ESPN.

Miami Norland is the fifth school from Miami-Dade County to win multiple state titles since 1963. Other teams to share this distinction are Coral Gables, Miami Carol City and Miami Northwestern with four titles each. In addition, Miami Southridge holds two titles.

Sports can foster discipline and responsibility in student athletes. Student athletics combat childhood obesity through greater physical fitness and better health. Athletes gain confidence and sharpen their decision-making skills.

The Miami Norland Senior High School football team is to be commended for its commitment to excellence. The student athletes are a shining example of dedication, perseverance and sportsmanship.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-016 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Norland Senior High School football team for winning the FHSAA Class 5A state championship.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-016
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI NORLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM
FOR WINNING THE FHSAA CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Miami Norland Senior High School Vikings football team has a long-standing tradition of excellence on the grid iron; and

WHEREAS, the team's most recent achievement, winning the Class 5A state championship, solidifies its status as a high school football powerhouse. The team shut out Crawford Wakulla by a 38-0 margin in the state football game; and

WHEREAS, Miami Norland's championship title caps off the team's first perfect season and marks its second state championship. The Vikings are ranked number eight in the nation by ESPN; and

WHEREAS, Miami Norland is the fifth school from Miami-Dade County to win multiple state titles since 1963; and

WHEREAS, sports can foster greater discipline, physical fitness, health, confidence and decision-making skills; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Norland Senior High School football team is to be commended for its commitment to excellence. The student athletes are a shining example of dedication, perseverance and sportsmanship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-016 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Norland Senior High School football team for winning the FHSAA Class 5A state championship.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of January, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary