

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-059
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI NORLAND SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING
THE FHSAA CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

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

The Miami Norland Senior High School Vikings athletics program has solidified its status as a sports powerhouse when its boys' basketball team won the FHSAA Class 6A state championship. This is the Vikings third basketball championship title in seven seasons.

Miami Norland has the distinction of being the first District school to win team championships in football and boys' basketball within the same school year. Only three other schools have achieved this fete in Florida history since 1963. The Vikings undefeated football team brought home the Class 5A championship making it their second state title.

Sports are pivotal to the physical fitness and health of a child as well as their emotional well being. Sports increase team spirit and mental strength while building the athlete's confidence and improving their decision-making skills.

The Miami Norland Senior High School boys' basketball team is to be commended for demonstrating a commitment to excellence and the ideals of sportsmanship. Their achievement is a testament to their perseverance and hard work.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-059 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Norland Senior High School boys' basketball team for winning the FHSAA Class 6A state championship.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-059
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI NORLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS'
BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE FHSAA CLASS 6A STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Miami Norland Senior High School Vikings athletics program has solidified its status as a sports powerhouse when its boys' basketball team won the FHSAA Class 6A state championship; and

WHEREAS, this is the Vikings third basketball championship title in seven seasons; and

WHEREAS, Miami Norland has the distinction of being the first District school to win team championships in football and boys' basketball within the same school year; and

WHEREAS, only three other schools have achieved this fete in Florida history since 1963; and

WHEREAS, sports are pivotal to the physical fitness and health of a child as well as their emotional well being. Sports increase team spirit and mental strength while building the athlete's confidence and improving their decision-making skills; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Norland Senior High School boys' basketball team is to be commended for demonstrating a commitment to excellence and the ideals of sportsmanship. Their achievement is a testament to their perseverance and hard work ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-059 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Norland Senior High School boys' basketball team for winning the FHSAA Class 6A state championship.

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary