

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-080
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The Miami Southridge Senior High School Drama Club, known as the Spartan Players Troupe 1641, recently captured top honors in both district and state level theatre festivals. At the District 8 Thespian One Act Competition, the Spartan Players received a rating of Superior and at the Florida State Thespian Festival, they were honored with the additional award of "Best Show." Only one school in the festival is presented with this award. The Spartan Players bested more than 54 schools and 7,000 students from the state of Florida in achieving this recognition, the first in school history. Due to their outstanding performance, the Spartan Players will represent the state in the category of One Acts at the International Thespian Theatre Festival held in Lincoln, Nebraska on June 25-30, 2012. The Spartan Players will perform the play, "The Serpent," by Jean Claude Van Italie, a production they have been rehearsing since August.

The Spartan Players Troupe 1641 consists of 17 Miami Southridge Senior High School students, including nine seniors, three juniors, and five sophomores, under the direction of Paul Lobeck. The Spartan Players not only excel on the stage, but also in the classroom. All seniors are college bound, with four of the students on track to graduate Summa Cum Laude, and three scheduled to graduate Cum Laude. The underclassmen are Honors and AP students and include members of the Miami Southridge Scholars Academy.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Miami Southridge Senior High School Drama Club for its outstanding performance on the stage and its commitment to educational excellence.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-080 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Southridge Senior High School Drama Club.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 12-080
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB**

WHEREAS, the Miami Southridge Senior High School Drama Club, known as the Spartan Players Troupe 1641, recently captured top honors in both district and state level theatre festivals; and

WHEREAS, at the District 8 Thespian One Act Competition, the Spartan Players received a rating of Superior and at the Florida State Thespian Festival, they were honored with the additional award of "Best Show;" and

WHEREAS, the Spartan Players bested more than 54 schools and 7,000 students from the state of Florida in achieving this recognition, the first in school history. Due to their outstanding performance, the Spartan Players will represent the state in the category of One Acts at the International Thespian Theatre Festival held in Lincoln, Nebraska on June 25-30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Spartan Players not only excel on the stage, but also in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Miami Southridge Senior High School Drama Club for its outstanding performance on the stage and its commitment to educational excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-080 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Southridge Senior High School Drama Club.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of May, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary