

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-089 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
RECOGNIZING THE LADY CUDAS SOFTBALL TEAM FROM  
CORAL REEF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR EARNING THE  
2013 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE**

**COMMITTEE:           INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE    AND   COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The reigning state champion Coral Reef Senior High School girls softball team recently placed first in the Kissimmee Klassic Championship. The event is a large invitation-only tournament. The Lady Cudas were victorious over Baron Collier. The team is coming off a winning season with an overall record of 28 wins and two losses. In addition, the Lady Cudas have the distinction of being the District 16 and Region 4 champions.

The Lady Cudas achieve on the softball diamond and in the classroom. The model student athletes have grade point averages between 2.4 and 5.3. The team encompasses students from various academies including agri-science, business, engineering, legal, VPA and IB programs.

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 Coral Reef Senior High School girls softball team is to be commended for their perseverance, tenacity and work ethic, which embodies the spirit of the finest student athletes in Miami-Dade County.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:**   That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-089 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Lady Cuda softball team from Coral Reef Senior High School for earning the 2013 state championship title.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE LADY CUDA SOFTBALL TEAM FROM CORAL REEF SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL FOR EARNING THE 2013 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE**

**WHEREAS**, the reigning state champion Coral Reef Senior High School girls softball team recently placed first in the Kissimmee Klassic Championship, a large invitation-only tournament where the Lady Cudas were victorious over Baron Collier; and

**WHEREAS**, the team is coming off a winning season with an overall record of 28 wins and two losses. In addition, the Lady Cudas have the distinction of being the District 16 and Region 4 champions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lady Cudas achieve on the softball diamond and in the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, the model student athletes have grade point averages between 2.4 and 5.3. The team encompasses students from various academies including agri-science, business, engineering, legal, as well as VPA and IB programs; and

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Reef Senior High School girls softball team is to be commended for their perseverance, tenacity and work ethic, which embodies the spirit of the finest student athletes in Miami-Dade County;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-089 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Lady Cuda softball team from Coral Reef Senior High School for earning the 2013 state championship title.

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

**Presented this nineteenth day of June, A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary