

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-005 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING FOOTBALL CLASS 8A STATE CHAMPS
SOUTH DADE SENIOR HIGH**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The South Dade Senior High School football team is a fine example of patience and perseverance. After more than six decades, the team won the Class 8A state championship. It is the first high school in the southern part of the county to win a state title since Miami Killian in 2004. The Buccaneers fought hard against Apopka to win their first state championship.

The South Dade Buccaneers have a rich coaching legacy through the Hudson family. Coach Nate Hudson led his team to victory of the grid iron. He built upon the work of his father Nathaniel, who coached the team for 19 years and retired in 2011. Coach Hudson picked up the reigns and won the championship in his second year of leadership. His brothers Eric and Jerel are also on the coaching staff.

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 South Dade Senior High School football team and its leadership are to be commended for their perseverance, hard work and commitment to excellence, which illustrates the spirit of team work and dedication in student athletes.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-005 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Football Class 8A State Champs South Dade Senior High.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 14-005
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING FOOTBALL CLASS 8A STATE CHAMPS SOUTH DADE SENIOR
HIGH**

WHEREAS, the South Dade Senior High School football team is a fine example of patience and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, after more than six decades, the team won the Class 8A state championship. It is the first high school in the southern part of the county to win a state title since Miami Killian in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the South Dade Buccaneers have a rich coaching legacy through the Hudson family. Coach Nate Hudson led his team to victory of the grid iron; and

WHEREAS, he built upon the work of his father Nathaniel, who coached the team for 19 years and retired in 2011. Coach Hudson picked up the reigns and won the championship in his second year of leadership. His brothers Eric and Jerel are also on the coaching staff; 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 South Dade Senior High School football team and its leadership are to be commended for their perseverance, hard work and commitment to excellence, which illustrates the spirit of team work and dedication in student athletes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-005 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Football Class 8A State Champs South Dade Senior High.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of January, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary