

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-060 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING HISTORIC SOUTH DADE SENIOR HIGH STATE CHAMPION DESIGNATIONS IN BASEBALL, FOOTBALL AND WRESTLING

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Since earning three state titles in one year, South Dade Senior High School has solidified its position as a sports powerhouse. The Buccaneers are the reigning state champions in football, wrestling and baseball and are making history by being the first high school in Miami-Dade County to hold these three state titles in the same season.

The Buccaneers started their winning season this past fall after a 60-year bid for a football championship. They join their peers at Miami Central and Booker T. Washington senior high schools to win state titles in the same school year. South Dade Senior is the first championship football team from the southern part of the county since Miami Killian in 2004. The school's wrestling team won its fifth consecutive state title and also earned five individual state titles. This recent championship marks the team's ninth state title. South Dade Senior capped off its winning season with the school's first ever baseball championship. They are the first Miami-Dade County public school to win a baseball state title since Hialeah Senior won back-to-back titles in 2001 and 2002.

The South Dade community, City of Homestead municipality, and business leaders have expressed their pride and support through proclamations, parades and rallies in honor of the students athletes involved in this unique feat. South Dade Senior High has rallied the support of the community and ignited a renewed sense of school pride and unity. The student athletes, coaching staff, and administration uphold the principles of perseverance, sportsmanship and excellence and are to be recognized for demonstrating hard work and determination. Their collective efforts have united the South Dade community and led to the adoption of a new school moniker – the Home of the Champions.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-060 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing historic South Dade Senior High state designations in baseball, football and wrestling.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 14-060
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING HISTORIC SOUTH DADE SENIOR HIGH STATE CHAMPION
DESIGNATIONS IN BASEBALL, FOOTBALL AND WRESTLING**

WHEREAS, South Dade Senior High School has solidified its position as a sports powerhouse since earning three state titles in one school year. The Buccaneers are the reigning state champions in football, wrestling and baseball; and

WHEREAS, the school made history by being the first high school in Miami-Dade County to hold state titles in football, wrestling and baseball in the same high school season; and

WHEREAS, the Buccaneers started their winning season this past fall after a 60-year bid for a football championship. They join their peers at Miami Central and Booker T. Washington senior high schools to win state titles in the same school year. South Dade Senior is the first championship football team from the southern part of the county since Miami Killian in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the school's wrestling team won its fifth consecutive state title and also earned five individual state titles. This recent championship marks the team's ninth state title; and

WHEREAS, South Dade Senior capped off its winning season with the school's first ever baseball championship. They are the first Miami-Dade County public school to win a baseball state title since Hialeah Senior won back-to-back titles in 2001 and 2002; and

WHEREAS, they have rallied the support of the community and ignited a renewed sense of school pride and unity. The student athletes, coaching staff, and administration uphold the principles of perseverance, sportsmanship and excellence and are to be recognized for demonstrating hard work and determination. Their collective efforts have united the South Dade community and led to the adoption of a new school moniker – the Home of the Champions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-060 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing historic South Dade Senior High state designations in baseball, football and wrestling.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of June, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary