

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 14-077 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CARMEN JACKSON FOR HER SUCCESSFUL CAREER AS A TRACK COACH AND HER DEDICATION TO THE STUDENTS OF MIAMI NORTHWESTERN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Carmen Jackson has solidified her reputation as a coaching powerhouse through her work with the Miami Northwestern Senior High School girls track team. She recently had the privilege of being inducted into the Bob Hayes Hall of Fame for her outstanding track record, which includes winning more than 10 Bob Hayes Track Meets, 11 FHSAA State Track & Field Championships, 13 regional titles, 22 district titles, and 11 GMAC Conference titles. She was named the 2012 National Coach of the year by the National Black Coaches Association. The Miami Herald recognized her as the Dade County Coach of the Year for an impressive 11 times. She coached Brianna Rollins, the current world record holder in the 110-meter hurdles.

Coach Jackson is a leader on and off the track. The proud graduate of Miami Jackson Senior High School has helped 60 young ladies receive track scholarships to college. She prides herself in being positive and developing her athletes physically, emotionally and socially. She also helps cultivate their self-esteem and discover hidden talents. As a coach, she wears many hats, including caring friend, disciplinarian, promoter, strategist, impartial judge and parent substitute.

Carmen Jackson is to be commended for enriching the lives of her students and their families through athletics, which teaches perseverance, sportsmanship and team work.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-077 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Carmen Jackson for her successful career as a track coach and her dedication to the students of Miami Northwestern Senior High School.

**Replacement
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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING CARMEN JACKSON FOR HER SUCCESSFUL CAREER AS A TRACK
COACH AND HER DEDICATION TO THE STUDENTS OF MIAMI NORTHWESTERN
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, Carmen Jackson has solidified her reputation as a coaching powerhouse through her work with the Miami Northwestern Senior High School girls track team; and

WHEREAS, she recently had the privilege of being inducted into the Bob Hayes Hall of Fame for her outstanding track record, which includes winning more than 10 Bob Hayes Track Meets, 11 FHSAA State Track & Field Championships, 13 regional titles, 22 district titles, and 11 GMAC Conference titles; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jackson was named the 2012 National Coach of the year by the National Black Coaches Association. The Miami Herald recognized her as the Dade County Coach of the Year for an impressive 11 times. She coached Brianna Rollins, the current world record holder in the 110-meter hurdles; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jackson is a leader on and off the track. The proud graduate of Miami Jackson Senior High School has helped 60 young ladies receive track scholarships to college. She prides herself in being positive and developing her athletes physically, emotionally and socially. She also helps cultivate their self-esteem and discover hidden talents. As a coach, she wears many hats, including caring friend, disciplinarian, promoter, strategist, impartial judge and parent substitute; and

WHEREAS, Carmen Jackson is to be commended for enriching the lives of her students and their families through athletics, which teaches perseverance, sportsmanship and team work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-077 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Carmen Jackson for her successful career as a track coach and her dedication to the students of Miami Northwestern Senior High School.

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

Presented this sixth day of August, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary