

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-085
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CHA'IEL "MOCA" JOHNSON**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Cha'iel "Moca" Johnson has become a running phenom in the last couple of years when she began running track at the age of eight. In her first year of running, she was ranked among the *Top 8* eight-year-old athletes in the nation in all three of her events.

This child prodigy, whose father is former NFL Pro Bowl wide receiver and native son, Chad Johnson, first began cheering at four years of age as a Liberty City Optimist Junior Pee Wee Cheerleader.

In 2013, Cha'iel competed in the Junior Olympics in Detroit, Michigan and stood out amongst her peers. Cha'iel won medals in the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash and the 400-meter dash. Earlier this year, Cha'iel competed in the 2014 Junior Olympics in Des Moines, Iowa and achieved similar accolades. Cha'iel won medals in the 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash and the 800-meter run. At this year's Middle School Championships in Bradenton, Florida, Cha'iel came in first in the 800-meter run.

Cha'iel is a lover of all sports including track, basketball, soccer, cheerleading and gymnastics. She has the heart of champion and enjoys all competitions. In addition to being an excellent athlete, Cha'iel is a standout person. When she is not working hard in school or on the track, Cha'iel spends her time feeding the homeless and giving back to the community.

Cha'iel Johnson's future goals are to attend the University of Florida and become an Olympic gold medalist in 2024.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-085 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Cha'iel "Moca" Johnson.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 14-085
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING CHA'IEL "MOCA" JOHNSON**

WHEREAS, Cha'iel "Moca" Johnson has become a running phenom in the last couple of years when she began running track at the age of eight. In her first year of running, she was ranked among the *Top 8* eight-year-old athletes in the nation in all three of her events; and

WHEREAS, this child prodigy, whose father is former NFL Pro Bowl wide receiver and native son, Chad Johnson, first began cheering at four years of age as a Liberty City Optimist Junior Pee Wee Cheerleader; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Cha'iel competed in the Junior Olympics in Detroit, Michigan and stood out amongst her peers. Cha'iel won medals in the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash and the 400-meter dash. Earlier this year, Cha'iel competed in the 2014 Junior Olympics in Des Moines, Iowa and achieved similar accolades. Cha'iel won medals in the 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash and the 800-meter run. At this year's Middle School Championships in Bradenton, Florida, Cha'iel came in first in the 800-meter run; and

WHEREAS, at this year's Middle School Championships in Bradenton, Florida, Cha'iel came in first in the 800-meter run; and

WHEREAS, Cha'iel is a lover of all sports including track, basketball, soccer, cheerleading and gymnastics. She has the heart of champion and enjoys all competitions. In addition to being an excellent athlete, Cha'iel is a standout person. When she is not working hard in school or on the track, Cha'iel spends her time feeding the homeless and giving back to the community; and

WHEREAS, Cha'iel Johnson's future goals are to attend the University of Florida and become an Olympic gold medalist in 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-085 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Cha'iel "Moca" Johnson.

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

Presented this third day of September, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary