

Dr. Lawrence Feldman, Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-113 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING FRANK MARION III

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS AND STAFF

Frank Marion III, a Miami-Dade County Public Schools teacher, has taught for over twelve years. He has served as a Special Education teacher at Homestead Senior High for the last seven years. The loving father of two boys, he was introduced to the Special Olympics in 2011 and has coached every year since. He graciously credits Ms. Elaine Abreu for that introduction and for providing him with guidance and teaching him, by example, what true dedication is.

Mr. Marion coaches an array of sports, including soccer, basketball, football, bocce, and track and has an appreciation for working with a population of special athletes with tenacious spirits and wonderful abilities. In 2015 and 2016, he coached his students at the Historical Penn Relays in Philadelphia. They took back-to-back Gold medals in the 4x100 relay, Silver in the Unified 4x100 relay, and took home 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze in the 100 meter race.

Mr. Marion was named the 2016 Special Olympics Coach of the Year at the Special Olympics Gala in September. Frank recognizes all of his mentors and colleagues and thanks his athletes for "teaching him more than he has taught them". Mr. Marion is to be commended for his dedication and tireless efforts to The Special Olympics and the athletes who he inspires.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR
LAWRENCE FELDMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution 16-113 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Frank Marion III as the Special Olympics Coach of the Year as designated by The Special Olympics of Miami-Dade County.

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-113
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING FRANK MARION III AS THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF MIAMI-DADE
COACH OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Frank Marion III, a Miami-Dade County Public Schools teacher, has taught for over twelve years. He has served as a Special Education teacher at Homestead Senior High for the last seven years; and

WHEREAS, the loving father of two boys, Mr. Marion was introduced to the Special Olympics in 2011 and has coached every year since. He graciously credits Ms. Elaine Abreu for that introduction and for providing him with guidance and teaching him, by example, what true dedication is; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marion coaches an array of sports, including soccer, basketball, football, bocce, and track and has an appreciation for working with a population of special athletes with tenacious spirits and wonderful abilities; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 and 2016, he coached his students at the Historical Penn Relays in Philadelphia. They took back-to-back Gold medals in the 4x100 relay, Silver in the Unified 4x100 relay, and took home 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze in the 100 meter race; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marion was named the 2016 Special Olympics Coach of the Year at the Special Olympics Gala in September. Frank recognizes all of his mentors and colleagues and thanks his athletes for "teaching him more than he has taught them". Mr. Marion is to be commended for his dedication and tireless efforts to The Special Olympics and the athletes who he inspires.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-113 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Frank Marion III as the Special Olympics Coach of the Year.

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

Presented this fourteenth day of December, A.D. 2016

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary