

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-004 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI CAROL CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

On Saturday, December 10, 2016, the Camping World Stadium in Orlando played host to the 2016 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Class 6A football championship finals. The FHSAA Class 6A football championship game featured the Miami Carol City Senior High School Spartans and the Lakeland Lake Gibson Braves. After a scoreless first half in a hotly contested defensive match, Miami Carol City defeated Lake Gibson 14-6, making them the State champions. The Chiefs have the distinction of earning five state titles --- in 1977, with back-to-back championships in 1996 and 1997, and the last time the team participated in the State's final, in 2003.

The Miami Carol City Chiefs soundly defeated numerous opponents including No. 2 ranked the Miami Northwestern Bulls with a dramatic 34-27 region semifinal victory; the state's top-ranked Daytona Beach Mainland Bucs by a score of 33-7 in the region finals and shut out the Punta Gorda Charlotte Fightin' Tarpons 39-0 in the state semifinals, to end the season with an 11-3 record.

Miami Carol City Senior High boasts a rich history in the City of Miami Gardens that has served several generations of Chiefs since the school was established in 1963. Its mission is to continue to build a professional learning community of life-long learners who will increase student achievement, personal integrity, civic responsibility, and workplace literacy as productive citizens of our community.

Principal JaMarv R. Dunn, Athletic Director Anthony Simons, Coach Aubrey Hill, the coaching staff, students, parents, and the Miami Carol City Senior High School football team are to be commended and celebrated for an exemplary 2016 season.

Further, Coach Aubrey Hill is to be congratulated for being nominated for the 2017 *Don Shula NFL High School Coach of the Year Award*, one of only three in the State of Florida.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. STEVE GALLON III: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-004 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing The Miami Carol City Senior High School Football Team.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-004
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI
CAROL CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

WHEREAS, on Saturday, December 10, 2016, in a fierce defensive battle between the No. 6 ranked Miami Carol City Chiefs and No. 5 ranked Lakeland Lake Gibson Braves at Camping World Stadium in Orlando, the Chiefs prevailed in a 14-6 victory to capture the 2016 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Class 6A football championship.; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Carol City Chiefs soundly defeated numerous opponents including No. 2 ranked the Miami Northwestern Bulls with a dramatic 34-27 region semifinal victory; the state's top-ranked Daytona Beach Mainland Bucs by a score of 33-7 in the region finals and shut down the Punta Gorda Charlotte Fightin' Tarpons 39-0 in the state semifinals, on a path that would see its football program capture its fifth state title in the school's history and its first since 2003 when it shut out the Edgewater Fightin' Eagles, 13-0; and

WHEREAS, Miami Carol City Senior High boasts a rich history in the City of Miami Gardens that has served several generations of Chiefs since the school was established in 1963. Its mission is to continue to build a professional learning community of life-long learners who will increase student achievement, personal integrity, civic responsibility, and workplace literacy as productive citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Carol City Chiefs football team and coaching staff adopted the mantra, "We Believe" and fostered an environment of support; discipline; and brotherhood that permeates their lives both on and off the gridiron; and

WHEREAS, Principal JaMarv R. Dunn, Athletic Director Anthony Simons, Coach Aubrey Hill, the coaching staff, students, parents, and the Miami Carol City Senior High School football team are to be commended and celebrated for an exemplary 2016 season; and

WHEREAS, Coach Aubrey Hill has been nominated for the 2017 *Don Shula NFL High School Coach of the Year Award*, one of only three in the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-004 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing The Miami Carol City Senior High School Football Team.

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

Presented this twenty-fifth day of January, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary