

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-044 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING COACH LOUIE BING JR.**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL
SUPPORT**

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Retired educator and legendary coach Louie Bing Jr. was born in Princeton, an unincorporated community in southwest Miami-Dade County. He is a proud graduate of the 1956 Class of Mays High School. He matriculated at Morris Brown College where he earned bachelor's degrees in chemistry and physical education. He was later awarded a master's degree from the University of Northern Colorado.

Coach Bing served as an educator for 23 years. Almost twenty of those years were at Miami Northwestern Senior High where he taught science and mathematics while he distinguished himself as Head Track Coach and Head Cross Country Coach.

Coach Bing attained a remarkable track & field coaching record of 305 wins and 21 losses. He won numerous invitational meets and championships on the conference, district, regional, and state levels. He was memorialized in 2001 when the track and field at Miami Northwestern was named in his honor. For the last 33 years, the Louie Bing Track & Field Classic has attracted thousands of elite student-athletes from public and private high schools throughout the United States of America

The Louie Bing Jr. Scholarship Fund promotes and supports athletics and community activities. It also provides scholarships for deserving young athletes and scholars. This organization also assists coaches in their professional development by providing clinics and workshops.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. STEVE GALLON III:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-044 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Coach Louie Bing Jr.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-044
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING
COACH LOUIE BING JR.**

WHEREAS, retired educator and legendary coach Louie Bing Jr. was born in Princeton, an unincorporated community in southwest Miami-Dade County. He is a proud graduate of the 1956 Class of Mays High School. He matriculated at Morris Brown College where he earned bachelor's degrees in chemistry and physical education. He was later awarded a master's degree from the University of Northern Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bing served as an educator for 23 years. Almost twenty of those years were at Miami Northwestern Senior High where he taught science and mathematics while he distinguished himself as Head Track Coach and Head Cross Country Coach; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bing attained a remarkable track & field coaching record of 305 wins and 21 losses. He won numerous invitational meets and championships on the conference, district, regional, and state levels. He was memorialized in 2001 when the track and field at Miami Northwestern was named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, for the last 33 years, the Louie Bing Track & Field Classic has attracted thousands of elite student-athletes from public and private high schools throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Louie Bing Jr. Scholarship Fund promotes and supports athletics and community activities. It also provides scholarships for deserving young athletes and scholars. This organization also assists coaches in their professional development by providing clinics and workshops.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-044 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Coach Louie Bing Jr.

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

Presented this fifth day of April, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary