

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-013 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. EMILY SANTANA**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
PLAN: INFORMED, ENGAGED & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

Launched in 2018, the Miami Dolphins Football UNITES™ program strives to connect the intersections of the community to improve relationships, foster understanding and experience culture. The program has a deep history of working with law enforcement agencies throughout Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach County.

In April of 2019, the Miami Dolphins Football UNITES™ program announced its partnership with the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department to promote positive interactions between youth and law enforcement. As part of this effort, the Football UNITES™ program funded a full scholarship for Emily Santana to pursue her aspirations in serving the community as a Miami-Dade County police officer. Emily's name was recommended by Chief of Miami Dade Public Schools Police Edwin Lopez. The initiative came full circle as Emily graduated from the Miami-Dade College Police Academy on March 2, 2022.

Ms. Emily Santana was a part of the police explorers program in high school when she received the scholarship. The Miami Dolphins partnered with the Miami-Dade County Public School Police Department to promote positive interactions and relationships between young people and law enforcement. Ms. Santana was a student at Miami Central Senior High School when she was selected for the scholarship. Through her hard work, energy, and tireless dedication, two years later she is now a proud graduate of class #371 along with 21 other officers.

Today we recognize and celebrate the effort and due diligence exhausted in her achievement in her chosen field and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. A special thanks to the Miami-Dade County Schools Police who left an indelible imprint on Emily Santana which undoubtedly sparked her desire to make this dream a reality.

This item does not appear on the published agenda. There exists good cause to vary from the published agenda in order to timely and properly recognize the achievements of Ms. Emily Santana for launching the Miami Dolphins Football UNITES™ program.

**Good Cause
B-8**

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-013 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Emily Santana.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-013
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. EMILY SANTANA**

WHEREAS, the Miami Dolphins Football UNITES™ program strives to connect the intersections of the community to improve relationships, foster understanding and experience culture. The program has a deep history of working with law enforcement agencies throughout Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, In April of 2019, the Miami Dolphins Football UNITES™ program announced its partnership with the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department to promote positive interactions between youth and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, As part of this effort, the Football UNITES™ program funded a full scholarship for Emily Santana to pursue her aspirations in serving the community as a Miami-Dade County police officer. Emily's name was recommended by Chief of Miami Dade Public Schools Police Edwin Lopez. The initiative came full circle as Emily graduated from the Miami-Dade College Police Academy on March 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Emily Santana was a part of the police explorers program in high school when she received the scholarship. The Miami Dolphins partnered with the Miami-Dade County Public School Police Department to promote positive interactions and relationships between young people and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Santana was a student at Miami Central Senior High School when she was selected for the scholarship. Through her hard work, energy, and tireless dedication, two years later she is now a proud graduate of class #371 along with 21 other officers; and

WHEREAS, Today we recognize and celebrate the effort and due diligence exhausted in her achievement in her chosen field and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. A special thanks to the Miami-Dade County Schools Police who left an indelible imprint on Emily Santana which undoubtedly sparked her desire to make this dream a reality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-013 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Emily Santana.

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

Presented this ninth day of March, A.D. 2022

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary