

Ms. Mary Blanco, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-027 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING SOUTH DADE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

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The amazing *Buccaneers* have amassed an extraordinary athletic record of achievements, becoming State Champions 23 times, Florida High School State Champions 18 times, Florida High School Dual Meet State Champions 5 times, and Florida High School State Runner-ups 8 times. In total, the *Buccaneers* have been either State Champions or State Runner-ups for 26 of 29 seasons. Additionally, the team has also enjoyed national recognition such as National Record for "Most Takedowns in a Single Dual Meet" by Wrestling USA Magazine (129) and "BEAT THE STREAK," when in 2008, South Dade ended the longest winning streak in sports history (459) by handing Brandon High School their first defeat in 34 years.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. MARY BLANCO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-027 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing South Dade Senior High School Wrestling Team State Championship.

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FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING SOUTH DADE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, for years a dominating force on the mat, the *Buccaneers*, the renowned wrestling team at South Dade Senior High School, have completed another remarkable season, becoming once again State Champions, FHSAA 3A Dual Meet and FHSAA 3A IBT. With this victory, highlighted by an undefeated season, the *Buccaneers* have been State Champions for ten consecutive years. "The Dynasty," as the wrestling team is now known, has proven time and time again that determination and willpower are the cornerstone to sustained greatness; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-027 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing South Dade Senior High School Wrestling Team State Championship.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of May, A.D. 2023

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary