

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 24-024 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MIAMI NORLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2024 FHSAA CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY

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

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The culmination of the 2023-2024, 21-10 record season saw Miami Norland Senior High's Boys Varsity Basketball Team crowned as the 2024 FHSAA Class 5A State Champions, a title earned through the tireless efforts and extraordinary talent of fifteen remarkable young men. Marcus Allen, Triston Wilson, Caleb Clarke, Jamal Ware, Marquis Siggers, Chad McDonald, Racari Garland, Kendrick Preston, Isaiah St. Preux, Kalanji Taylor, Lorenzo Major, Karon Hill, O'Neal Norelus, Saige Alcin, and Emerson Felicien.

Moreover, the achievements extend beyond the court, with two graduating players from the class of 2024 earning full ride Division 1 scholarships, a testament to their exceptional talent and dedication. Additionally, three seniors graduate within the esteemed top 10% of the class of 2024, exemplifying the team's commitment to both academic and athletic excellence.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 24-024 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami Norland Senior High School Boys Basketball Team for winning the 2024 FHSAA Class 5A State Championship.

**REPLACEMENT
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WHEREAS, on the evening of Friday, March 8, 2024, history was once again made as Miami Norland Senior High School secured its seventh FHSAA Boys Basketball State Championship defeating Tampa Blake 61-48 in the Class 5A State Championship showdown; and

WHEREAS, guided by the indomitable leadership of Mr. Lawton Williams, a revered educator with a legacy spanning 21 years at Miami Norland Senior High School, the Varsity boys' basketball team has consistently epitomized excellence. Under his stewardship, the team has not only secured an impressive 7 State Championships but also an astounding 17 District Championships, with 15 being consecutive victories; and

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WHEREAS, moreover, the achievements extend beyond the court, with two graduating players from the class of 2024 earning full ride Division 1 scholarships, a testament to their exceptional talent and dedication. Additionally, three seniors graduate within the esteemed top 10% of the class of 2024, exemplifying the team's commitment to both academic and athletic excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 24-024 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami Norland Senior High School Boys Basketball Team for winning the 2024 FHSAA Class 5A State Championship.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 2024

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary