

Mr. Danny Espino, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 24-054 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE STANLEY CUP CHAMPION FLORIDA PANTHERS

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Founded in 1993, the Florida Panthers are one of two professional ice hockey teams in Florida and the only one located in the South Florida area. The Panthers play their home games at the Amerant Bank Arena in Sunrise and proudly wear their team colors of red, navy blue, and gold. As members of the Atlantic Division in the Eastern Conference of the National Hockey League (NHL), the Panthers have dedicated 30 years of hard work and discipline in pursuit of athletic success. In 1996, the team made their first Stanley Cup Finals appearance and then again in 2023 with championships eluding the team on both occasions.

On June 24, 2024, the Florida Panthers proudly took their rightful place in hockey history winning their first Stanley Cup and becoming NHL champions. The Florida Panthers triumphantly clinched the Stanley Cup, amidst a season fraught with formidable adversaries and unforeseen obstacles. Through unwavering determination and strategic prowess, the Panthers navigated a rigorous playoff series, demonstrating unparalleled resilience in the face of adversity. The Panthers' remarkable journey stands as a testament to their indomitable spirit and unwavering commitment to excellence. The Panther's athletic success signifies more than just a win on the ice. Their victory has had a profound impact on fostering a sense of unity and empowerment throughout South Florida.

The Florida Panthers' dedication and commitment to the community they call home extends beyond the ice arena. The Panthers sponsor and supplement youth hockey programs, educational outreach initiatives, and charitable organizations that make a positive impact on the lives of many in our community and inspire young athletes by emphasizing the importance of teamwork, cooperation, and compassion.

This resolution honors the Florida Panthers for winning their first Stanley Cup in the franchise's history. We join the Panthers, Panthers' fans, and all Floridians in celebration of this joyful achievement.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. DANNY ESPINO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 24-054 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Stanley Cup champion Florida Panthers.

**REPLACEMENT
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**RESOLUTION NO. 24-054 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE STANLEY CUP CHAMPION FLORIDA PANTHERS**

WHEREAS, founded in 1993, the Florida Panthers are one of two professional ice hockey teams in Florida and the only one located in the South Florida area. The Panthers play their home games at the Amerant Bank Arena in Sunrise and proudly wear their team colors of red, navy blue, and gold. As members of the Atlantic Division in the Eastern Conference of the National Hockey League (NHL), the Panthers have dedicated 30 years of hard work and discipline in pursuit of athletic successes. In 1996, the team made their first Stanley Cup Finals appearance and then again in 2023 with championships eluding the team on both occasions; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2024, the Florida Panthers proudly took their rightful place in hockey history winning their first Stanley Cup and becoming NHL champions. The Florida Panthers triumphantly clinched the Stanley Cup, amidst a season fraught with formidable adversaries and unforeseen obstacles. Through unwavering determination and strategic prowess, the Panthers navigated a rigorous playoff series, demonstrating unparalleled resilience in the face of adversity. The Panthers' remarkable journey stands as a testament to their indomitable spirit and unwavering commitment to excellence. The Panther's athletic success signifies more than just a win on the ice. Their victory has had a profound impact on fostering a sense of unity and empowerment throughout South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Panthers' dedication and commitment to the community they call home extends beyond the ice arena. The Panthers sponsor and supplement youth hockey programs, educational outreach initiatives, and charitable organizations that make a positive impact on the lives of many in our community and inspire young athletes by emphasizing the importance of teamwork, cooperation, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, this resolution honors the Florida Panthers for winning their first Stanley Cup in the franchise's history. We join the Panthers, Panthers' fans, and all South Floridians in celebration of this joyful achievement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 24-054 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Stanley Cup champion Florida Panthers.

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

Presented this twenty-fourth day of July, A.D. 2024.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST

Secretary