

Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair

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	Ms. Mary Blanco	
	Mr. Daniel Espino	
	Ms. Luisa Santos	

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 25-050 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING G. HOLMES BRADDOCK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM, AS THE 2024 FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (FHSA) CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

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

The G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School boys swim team won the FHSA Class 4A State Championship in 2024, securing the school's first-ever state title in the sport, dominating the Class 4A state championship in Florida with 306 points, an impressive 79-point margin over the runner-up, Windermere High School. The team's journey included significant improvements over previous years: finishing 33rd in 2022, rising to runners-up in 2023, and culminating with the championship in 2024.

This historic win also marked the first state championship for any sport in Braddock's 35-year history.

The team is led by Coach Katia Garcia, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Coach of the Year. Ms. Garcia is a three-time Miami Herald Coach of the Year. Reflecting on the team's breakthrough, she shared, "We came up short of the state crown on two prior occasions. We knew we had a team that could travel to Ocala and battle for the title. We won!"

The team's championship came from rigorous training schedules, dedication, and strong camaraderie among team members. The championship is seen as a monumental achievement that reflects the students' passion, commitment, and the supportive environment fostered by coaches and parents.

The school celebrated the victory and anticipated continued growth and success in the program, with returning team members aiming for another state title.

G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School's state championship in boys swimming stands as a source of pride and inspiration for the school and its community.

**REVISED REPLACEMENT  
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**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. MONICA COLUCCI:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 25-050 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School Boys swim team.

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-050 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING G. HOLMES BRADDOCK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School boys swim team won the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Class 4A State Championship in 2024, securing the school's first-ever state title in the sport;

**WHEREAS**, this historic win also marked the first state championship for any sport in Braddock's 35-year history;

**WHEREAS**, the team's championship came from rigorous training schedules, dedication, and strong camaraderie among team members;

**WHEREAS**, the championship is seen as a monumental achievement that reflects the students' passion, commitment, and the supportive environment fostered by coaches and parents; and

**WHEREAS**, G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School's state championship in boys swimming stands as a source of pride and inspiration for the school and its community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 25-050 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) 2024 Boys Swim Team Class 4A State Championship.

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

**Presented on this nineteenth day of November, A. D. 2025**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary