

Mr. Danny Espino, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 26-028 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CELEBRATING DOWNTOWN DORAL CHARTER UPPER SCHOOL CHAMPIONS**

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

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

Downtown Doral Charter Upper School (DDCUS) believes competitive athletics are integral to student development, fostering perseverance, teamwork, and self-discipline that extend far beyond the classroom. The 2025–2026 academic year has been marked by exceptional achievement and a strong sense of school pride, driven by the dedication and exemplary sportsmanship of the DDCUS Dolphins.

This spirit of excellence was highlighted by the Boys' Soccer Team's historic State Championship victory, a defining milestone in the school's history. After falling short in the State Final two years earlier, a team led by 13 seniors returned to capture the title in dominant fashion with a 5-0 victory. Their remarkable season also included winning the Champions League Tournament and finishing the year ranked No. 3 in the nation.

Individual accolades further distinguished the soccer program, with 10 players named to the Miami Herald All-Dade Teams. Senior Eduardo Jerez earned Miami-Dade County Player of the Year honors, while Head Coach Jonathan Rosas was recognized as Coach of the Year for Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida in Class 3A. The championship roster included Captain Eduardo Jerez and players Hector Marquez, Sebastian Peraza, Samuel Santiago, Rodrigo Perez, Gianluca Tortolani, Heber Rosales, Alejandro Avila, Santiago Ramos, Jesus Escalona, Lucas Davila, Luca Cianci, Fabian Uzcategui, Aaron Gonzalez, Benjamin Silva, Edgar Mata, Antonio Marquez, Victor Villalobos, Miguel Molina, Leonardo Martucci, Juan Gonzalez, Samuel Barraza, David Jerez, Renato Ochoa, and Juan Rodriguez. The team was supported by coaches Leo Fernandez, Iñaki Barroso, and Jose Uzcategui, along with managers Fabiana Gonzalez, Valeria Feijoo, Victoria Feijoo, and Angel Fernandez.

The DDCUS Cheerleading Team also achieved a historic milestone by capturing the first State Championship in school history, winning its title just weeks before the soccer team. After advancing to State Qualifiers in previous seasons, the team delivered a near-perfect routine in the State Finals to secure the championship. The squad earned national recognition at the 2026 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship, showcasing elite athleticism and

precision on a national stage. Coach Maria Franco was named Miami-Dade Coach of the Year, and the program featured four First Team All-Dade members. The championship cheer squad included Camila Albarran, Isabella Alvarez, Pierangela Araújo, Fabiola Arévalo, Amanda Barbieri, Julia Barbosa, Brooke Coronel, Nicole Ferraz, Arturo Guevara, Emma Hernández, Flavia López, Milán Massiani, Fabrizio Mastropasqua, Paulina Menon, Noa Molero, Samantha Pinilla, Arianna Rando, Alexia Rey, and Zoe Tamayo, led by coaches Maria Franco, Patricia Moreno, Santiago Leon, and Christian Gil.

These remarkable accomplishments embody the "Commitment to Excellence" that defines the Dolphins and serve as a beacon of inspiration for the entire community. It is a proud moment for DDCUS and the City of Doral. We celebrate the incredible dedication of the students, coaches, and staff whose hard work has truly distinguished both the school and the city.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, celebrates Downtown Doral Charter Upper School's Soccer and Cheerleading programs for their outstanding performances and historic State Championship victories.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 24-028 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, celebrating Downtown Doral Charter Upper School champions.

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-028  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CELEBRATING  
DOWNTOWN DORAL CHARTER UPPER SCHOOL CHAMPIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Downtown Doral Charter Upper School (DDCUS) believes competitive athletics are integral to student development, fostering perseverance, teamwork, and self-discipline that extend far beyond the classroom. The 2025–2026 academic year has been marked by exceptional achievement and a strong sense of school pride, driven by the dedication and exemplary sportsmanship of the DDCUS Dolphins; and

**WHEREAS**, this spirit of excellence was highlighted by the Boys' Soccer Team's historic State Championship victory, a defining milestone in the school's history. After falling short in the State Final two years earlier, a team led by 13 seniors returned to capture the title in dominant fashion with a 5-0 victory. Their remarkable season also included winning the Champions League Tournament and finishing the year ranked No. 3 in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, individual accolades further distinguished the soccer program, with 10 players named to the Miami Herald All-Dade Teams. Senior Eduardo Jerez earned Miami-Dade County Player of the Year honors, while Head Coach Jonathan Rosas was recognized as Coach of the Year for Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida in Class 3A. The championship roster included Captain Eduardo Jerez and players Hector Marquez, Sebastian Peraza, Samuel Santiago, Rodrigo Perez, Gianluca Tortolani, Heber Rosales, Alejandro Avila, Santiago Ramos, Jesus Escalona, Lucas Davila, Luca Cianci, Fabian Uzcategui, Aaron Gonzalez, Benjamin Silva, Edgar Mata, Antonio Marquez, Victor Villalobos, Miguel Molina, Leonardo Martucci, Juan Gonzalez, Samuel Barraza, David Jerez, Renato Ochoa, and Juan Rodriguez. The team was supported by coaches Leo Fernandez, Iñaki Barroso, and Jose Uzcategui, along with managers Fabiana Gonzalez, Valeria Feijoo, Victoria Feijoo, and Angel Fernandez; and

**WHEREAS**, the DDCUS Cheerleading Team also achieved a historic milestone by capturing the first State Championship in school history, winning its title just weeks before the soccer team. After advancing to State Qualifiers in previous seasons, the team delivered a near-perfect routine in the State Finals to secure the championship. The squad earned national recognition at the 2026 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship, showcasing elite athleticism and precision on a national stage. Coach Maria Franco was named Miami-Dade Coach of the Year, and the program featured four First Team All-Dade members. The championship cheer squad included Camila Albarran, Isabella Alvarez, Pierangela Araújo, Fabiola Arévalo, Amanda Barbieri, Julia Barbosa, Brooke Coronel, Nicole Ferraz, Arturo Guevara, Emma Hernández, Flavia López, Milán Massiani, Fabrizio Mastropasqua, Paulina Menon, Noa Molero, Samantha Pinilla, Arianna Rando, Alexia Rey, and Zoe Tamayo, led by coaches Maria Franco, Patricia Moreno, Santiago Leon, and Christian Gil; and

**WHEREAS**, these remarkable accomplishments embody the "Commitment to Excellence" that defines the Dolphins and serve as a beacon of inspiration for the entire community. It is a proud moment for DDCUS and the City of Doral. We celebrate the incredible dedication of the students, coaches, and staff whose hard work has truly distinguished both the school and the city; and

**WHEREAS**, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, celebrates Downtown Doral Charter Upper School's Soccer and Cheerleading programs for their outstanding performances and historic State Championship victories;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 26-028 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, celebrating Downtown Doral Charter Upper School Champions

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

**Presented this thirteenth day of May, A.D. 2026**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary