

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 02-26 OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
HONORING MS. LATRELL REED FOR HER OUTSTANDING  
ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENT**

Ms. Latrell Reed, a student at Norland Middle School, participated in the recent City of Plantation National Tennis Open. She competed with youth from several states and won first place in the competition for 12-year-olds. Four of these tournaments take place in different parts of the United States and their winners, Ms. Reed being one of them, advance to play in a later "super national" tournament.

To win the Plantation tournament in her age group is an outstanding and positive personal achievement. Ms. Reed and her friends and family should be justifiably proud, for to be a skilled tennis player takes effort, commitment, skill, a lot of practice and tenacity.

Ms. Reed is a role model for other young girls who aspire to be accomplished athletes. It is therefore fitting that this School Board recognize Ms. Reed for her outstanding achievement and proclaim our pride in her accomplishment.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida,  
**DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:** approve Resolution No. 02-26 of The School Board of  
Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Ms. Latrell Reed  
for her outstanding athletic accomplishment.

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ACCOMPLISHMENT

**WHEREAS,** to be an outstanding tennis player requires a quick, intelligent, trained mind as well as a healthy, trained and conditioned body; and

**WHEREAS,** playing tennis requires quick thinking, analysis and decision making that only one who has trained his or her mind can accomplish; and

**WHEREAS,** a tennis player must size up a situation, analyze all possibilities and act decisively to execute the correct play, all in a split-second's time; and

**WHEREAS,** it is intelligence combined with dedication and skill that makes a good tennis player; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Latrell Reed deserves our salute for her prowess on the tennis court; and

**WHEREAS,** the confidence, poise, sportsmanship and skill that Ms. Reed's participation in the game has brought her was paramount to her winning the recent City of Plantation National Tennis Open in the 12-year-old age group; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Latrell Reed, who had to compete with players from other states to win this distinct honor, is indeed a credit to her school, her family and herself;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 02-26 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Ms. Latrell Reed for her outstanding athletic accomplishment.

Presented this fifteen day of May, A.D. 2002

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary