

By Senator Braynon

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 18, 2013, as
"University of Miami Men's Hurricanes Basketball Day"
in Florida.

WHEREAS, the University of Miami was founded in 1925 as a
private university in Coral Gables and now competes in Division
I of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in the
Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the University of Miami men's Hurricanes
basketball team for the second time in university history
advanced to the "Sweet Sixteen" tournament, concluding the 2012-
2013 season with a single-season school record of 29 wins, and

WHEREAS, the University of Miami men's Hurricanes
basketball team completed the season as ACC regular season
champions and ACC tournament champions, and

WHEREAS, University of Miami men's Hurricanes basketball
Coach Jim Larrañaga was named the National Association of
Basketball Coaches' District 4 Coach of the Year, the Henry Iba
Coach of the Year, and Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Coach
of the Year, and is a finalist for the Naismith Men's College
Coach of the Year, and

WHEREAS, Hurricane point guard Shane Larkin was voted ACC
Player of the Year and Most Valuable Game Player, and guard
Durand Scott was named ACC Defensive Player of the Year, and

WHEREAS, the men's Hurricanes basketball team has brought
pride and recognition to the more than 160,000 University of
Miami alumni, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is proud to be the "epicenter"

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30 of basketball, NOW, THEREFORE,

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32 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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34 That we recognize April 18, 2013 as "University of Miami
35 Men's Hurricanes Basketball Day" in Florida.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
37 presented to University of Miami men's Hurricanes basketball
38 Coach Jim Larrañaga as a tangible token of the sentiments
39 expressed in this resolution.