

Whereas, blood cannot be manufactured outside the body and has a limited shelf life, thus requiring constant replenishment by generous blood donors; and

Whereas, only about 3% of the eligible U.S. population donates blood each year; and

Whereas, repeat donors account for 74% of annual blood donations; and

Whereas, for more than 22 years Miami Palmetto Senior High School has hosted blood drives, bringing in over 11,000 units into the system; and

Whereas, Principal Victoria Dobbs, Faculty Advisor Joyce Brislawn, and the student members of the LEO Club at Miami Palmetto Senior High School have enthusiastically conducted on-campus blood drives with OneBlood; and

Whereas, through their dedicated efforts, Miami Palmetto Senior High School has promoted the ease and lifesaving value of donating blood, graduating thousands of blood donors; and

Whereas, during the 2024-2025 school year, 524 units of blood were collected from 312 individual donors; and

Whereas, for over seven years, Miami Palmetto Senior High School has been the top performing high school in OneBlood's South Florida Region and a top ranked school in the State of Florida;

Now, therefore, I, Joseph M. Corradino, Mayor of the Village of Pinecrest, Florida, on behalf of the Village Council and its citizens, do hereby proclaim June 10, 2025 as

Miami Palmetto Senior High School Life Saving Champions Day

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Village Clerk to affix the Seal of the Village of Pinecrest, Florida this 10th day of June, 2025 and do hereby encourage all citizens of the Village of Pinecrest to join me in recognition of their outstanding achievements and invaluable contributions to their school, their community, and to the future of intellectual and civic engagement.

*Joseph M. Corradino
Mayor*