

*Whereas*, the Miami Palmetto Senior High School Speech & Debate Team has a long history as one of the most respected and accomplished teams in the nation; and

*Whereas*, team members have exemplified outstanding critical thinking, public speaking, research, and leadership abilities, making them exemplary representatives of the school's commitment to academic excellence; and

*Whereas*, the coaches, parental supporters, and mentors of the Speech & Debate Team have provided invaluable guidance and support, fostering an environment of growth, teamwork, and perseverance; and

*Whereas*, the members of the Miami Palmetto Senior High School Speech & Debate Team have consistently demonstrated sportsmanship, respect, and commitment to positive dialogue, both in competition and beyond; and

*Whereas*, the accomplishments of the Speech & Debate Team have not only brought pride to their school but have also contributed to the rich tradition of debate and discourse within the broader community;

*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 Saturday, February 1, 2025 as*

## *Miami Palmetto Senior High School Speech & Debate 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 1st day of February, 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*