

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-031
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, HONORING NICOLE GENESIS PEREZ OF JOHN
A. FERGUSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR EARNING A
POSSE SCHOLARSHIP**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Founded in 1989, the Posse Foundation promotes expanding the college candidate pool to comprise more multicultural students and assisting colleges to build campus environments that are more welcoming to students of all backgrounds. The foundation ensures that Posse Scholars achieve academically and graduate to become workforce leaders. The Posse Foundation seeks students from diverse backgrounds who show great academic and leadership potential. Once candidates are selected, they are put in groups, or posses of 10. More than 2,500 students have received scholarships to prestigious universities through the program.

Nicole Genesis Perez, a senior at John A. Ferguson Senior High School, is the recipient of a Posse Scholarship. She currently holds a 4.95 weighted G.P.A. and she participates in Advanced Placement courses as well as International Baccalaureate classes. Nicole is president of the Medical Honor Society and vice president of the Student Council. A strong believer in public service, she has led community service programs in Colombia and Nicaragua. She also founded Flower Power, an orchid drive that provides flowers to nursing home residents. Nicole will attend Franklin and Marshall College this fall.

Nicole Genesis Perez exemplifies the principles of public service, compassion and commitment to education. Her outstanding community service has enriched the lives of children and families around the world.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-031 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Nicole Genesis Perez of John A. Ferguson Senior High School for earning a Posse Scholarship.

**Replacement
H-17**

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FOR EARNING A POSSE SCHOLARSHIP**

WHEREAS, founded in 1989, the Posse Foundation promotes expanding the college candidate pool to comprise more multicultural students and assisting colleges to build campus environments that are more welcoming to students of all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Posse Foundation seeks students from diverse backgrounds who show great academic and leadership potential; and

WHEREAS, once candidates are selected, they are put in groups, or posses of 10. More than 2,500 students have received scholarships to prestigious universities through the program; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Genesis Perez, a senior at John A. Ferguson Senior High School, is the recipient of a Posse Scholarship. She currently holds a 4.95 weighted G.P.A. and she participates in Advanced Placement courses as well as International Baccalaureate classes; and

WHEREAS, Nicole is president of the Medical Honor Society and vice president of the Student Council. A strong believer in public service, she has led community service programs in Colombia and Nicaragua. She also founded Flower Power, an orchid drive that provides flowers to nursing home residents. Nicole will attend Franklin and Marshall College this fall; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Genesis Perez exemplifies the principles of public service, compassion and commitment to education. Her outstanding community service has enriched the lives of children and families around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-031 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Nicole Genesis Perez of John A. Ferguson Senior High School for earning a Posse Scholarship.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of February, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary