

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-030  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, HONORING CARIDAD HERNANDEZ OF MIAMI  
SUNSET 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.

Caridad Hernandez, a senior at Miami Sunset Senior High School, is the recipient of a Posse Scholarship. She currently holds a 5.568 weighted G.P.A. and is in the top one percent of her class. Caridad is active as the president of the Math Honor Society, Senior Class Historian for Student Government and is a member of the English Honor Society, Salsa Club and Future Business Leaders of America. Her past recognitions include Outstanding Sophomore Girl of the Year, Harvard Book Award and first place at the Math Honor Society competition. Caridad plans to study biology or chemistry when she enters Franklin and Marshall College.

Caridad Hernandez's achievements are a testament to her perseverance, hard work and attention to detail. She is a proud product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-030 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Caridad Hernandez of Miami Sunset Senior High School for earning a Posse Scholarship.

**Replacement  
H-16**

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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**, Caridad Hernandez, a senior at Miami Sunset Senior High School, is the recipient of a Posse Scholarship. She currently holds a 5.568 weighted G.P.A. and is in the top one percent of her class; and

**WHEREAS**, Caridad is active as the president of the Math Honor Society, Senior Class Historian for Student Government and is a member of the English Honor Society, Salsa Club and Future Business Leaders of America. Her past recognitions include Outstanding Sophomore Girl of the Year, Harvard Book Award and first place at the Math Honor Society competition. Caridad plans to study biology or chemistry when she enters Franklin and Marshall College; and

**WHEREAS**, Caridad Hernandez's achievements are a testament to her perseverance, hard work and attention to detail. She is a proud product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-030 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Caridad Hernandez of Miami Sunset 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

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary