

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-006 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING SAVINE HERNANDEZ OF MIAMI CORAL PARK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR EARNING A QUESTBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Every year our high schools take pride in the number of their graduating seniors who are accepted to top colleges and universities and whose accomplishments reflect the efforts of so many dedicated teachers and administrators, as well as the students' families themselves, who encourage and support these high achievers.

This year, Miami Coral Park Senior High School is proud to include Ms. Savine Hernandez in its ranks for having earned a Questbridge Scholarship to the University of Virginia where she plans to major in biology and later attend medical school to specialize in oncology.

Savine Hernandez was born in the United States to first generation immigrants from the Dominican Republic and is the youngest of eight siblings. She ranks in the top 4% of her class and will graduate Summa Cum Laude with a 5.089 GPA. During her four years at Miami Coral Park, Savine was an active participant in the Marching Band Color Guard and is a proud member of various honor societies. In addition to her academic pursuits, she also found time to serve her community through working with severely autistic students in the Autistic Unit at her school and volunteering at Miami Children's Hospital.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. MARTA PÉREZ: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-006 honoring Savine Hernandez for earning a Questbridge Scholarship to attend the University of Virginia.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-006
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING SAVINE HERNANDEZ OF MIAMI CORAL PARK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FOR EARNING A QUESTBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP**

WHEREAS, Miami Coral Park Senior High School student Savine Hernandez was recently awarded a Questbridge Scholarship to attend the University of Virginia where she plans to major in biology and later enter medical school to study oncology; and

WHEREAS, Savine was born in the United States to first generation immigrants from the Dominican Republic; and

WHEREAS, Savine ranks in the top four percent of her class, and she will graduate Summa Cum Laude with an impressive 5.089 GPA; and

WHEREAS, as a student at Miami Coral Park Senior, Savine participates in the Marching Band Color Guard and numerous honor societies; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic pursuits, Savine also finds time to serve her community through her volunteer work with students with severe autism in the Autistic Unit at her school and at Miami Children's Hospital;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-006 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Savine Hernandez of Miami Coral Park Senior High School for earning a Questbridge Scholarship.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of January, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary