

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-047 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING CARLOS BONACHEA FROM 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

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, John A. Ferguson Senior High School is proud to include Carlos Bonachea in its ranks for having earned a Posse Scholarship to Syracuse University's prestigious S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.

Carlos is in the International Baccalaureate Program, the most academically rigorous program at his school, where he maintains a GPA of 4.88. He is not only academically gifted but he pursues artistic endeavors having directed a student film produced by the Florida Film Institute, which won the John Muir Honorary Student Film Award at the Yellowstone National Film Festival. He is a member of the Italian Honor Society and tutors at the university level. He serves his community by participating in disaster relief efforts, and even organizing a Greater Miami Youth Symphony concert. Carlos is the first in his family to attend college and credits his parents' support for his amazing achievements.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-047 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Carlos Bonachea of John A. Ferguson Senior High School for earning a Posse Scholarship.

Revised Replacement

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FOR EARNING A POSSE SCHOLARSHIP**

WHEREAS, every year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools takes pride in the number graduating seniors who are accepted to top colleges and universities. These accomplishments reflect the efforts of so many dedicated teachers and administrators, as well as the students' families, who encourage and support these high achievers; and

WHEREAS, this year, John A. Ferguson Senior High School student Carlos Bonachea earned a Posse Scholarship to Syracuse University's prestigious S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications; and

WHEREAS, Carlos is in the academically rigorous International Baccalaureate program at John A. Ferguson Senior High School, where he maintains a 4.88 GPA. He is also a member of the Italian Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, not only academically gifted, Carlos also pursues artistic endeavors, having directed an award-winning student film; and

WHEREAS, Carlos also serves his community by participating in disaster relief efforts; and

WHEREAS, Carlos Bonachea is to be commended for his hard work, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence;

Added

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-047 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Carlos Bonachea from 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 seventh day of March, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary