

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-083 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, HONORING JOSHUA LUGO OF MIAMI CORAL
PARK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR EARNING A GATES
MILLENNIUM 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 that one of the members of the Class of 2012 is the recipient of the coveted Gates Millennium Scholarship, which is awarded to only 1,000 students in the entire country!

Joshua Lugo ranks in the top 1% of his class and will graduate Summa Cum Laude with a 6.465 GPA. He is part of the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, FLAME (Minority Engineering Program), and Math Honor Society. Despite the rigorous course load, which includes Advanced Placement courses and two college-level Engineering courses, Joshua finds the time to help his community by actively participating in his church and volunteering at South Florida Baptist Health. He also hold a part-time job. Joshua will be attending the University of Miami where he plans to study Engineering.

Joshua Lugo is the latest to follow in the footsteps of high achieving students that attend Miami Coral Park Senior High School, which can now boast of 19 Gates Scholarships in the past eight years and has been officially designated a "Gates Millennium High School".

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. MARTA PÉREZ: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-083 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Joshua Lugo of Miami Coral Park Senior High School for earning a Gates Millennium Scholarship.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 12-083
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING
JOSHUA LUGO OF MIAMI CORAL PARK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR
EARNING A GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP**

WHEREAS, every year high schools take pride in the number of their graduating seniors who are accepted into top colleges and universities. Their accomplishments reflect the efforts and support of many dedicated teachers, administrators, and families; and

WHEREAS, this year, one student from Miami Coral Park Senior High School has been named the recipient of a coveted Gates Millennium Scholarship, which is awarded to only 1,000 students in the entire country; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Lugo ranks in the top one percent of his class and will graduate Summa Cum Laude with a 6.465 GPA; and

WHEREAS, Joshua is part of the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, FLAME (a Minority Engineering Program), and the Math Honor Society. He also helps his community by actively participating in his church and volunteering at South Florida Baptist Health; and

WHEREAS, Joshua has a rigorous course load, which includes Advanced Placement courses and two college-level Engineering courses. He also holds a part-time job. He will be attending the University of Miami where he plans to study Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Lugo is the latest to follow in the footsteps of high achieving students that attend Miami Coral Park Senior High School, which now boasts 19 Gates Scholars in the past eight years and has been officially designated a "Gates Millennium High School";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-083 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Joshua Lugo of Miami Coral Park Senior High School for earning a Gates Millennium Scholarship.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of May, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

Added