

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-68 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF 17 STUDENTS FROM
HIALEAH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: DEVELOPING OUR STUDENTS SO THEY ARE ABLE TO
SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**

The mission of Hialeah Senior High School is to provide an academically and technologically challenging environment that will enable students to become confident, self-directed, lifelong learners in a rapidly changing world. As a testament to the hard work, commitment, and dedication of the students at the school, members of this year's graduating senior class represent the largest number of students that have been accepted to top-ranked colleges and universities in the past seven years. The 17 students who achieved this distinction include three Gates Millennium Scholars, four National Hispanic Scholars and 14 Bright Futures Academic Scholars.

These students will attend the following colleges and universities: Yordanis Diez - Carnegie Mellon University; Ramon Castillo and Humberto Estevez - Columbia University; Christina Mueller - Dartmouth College; Diana Cuesta and Hanny Rivera - Harvard College; Laritza Mendoza - Johns Hopkins University; Jessica Artilés - Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Christopher Gonzalez - New York University; Adriana Estor - Princeton University; Maria de Leon-Cuevas - Tufts University; Sussette Gonzalez and Nareiby Llanes - University of Florida; Johanna Lopez - University of Miami; Sonia Lopez and Kristal Otero - Wellesley College; Elias Quijano - Yale University.

Principal Lorenzo Ladaga, CAP Advisor Alina Grandal, the students and their teachers are to be commended for their dedication and perseverance in accomplishing this outstanding achievement.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
VICE CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-68 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the achievement of 17 students from Hialeah Senior High School.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-68
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING
THE ACHIEVEMENT OF 17 STUDENTS FROM HIALEAH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the mission of Hialeah Senior High School is to provide an academically and technologically challenging environment that will enable students to become confident, self-directed, lifelong learners in a rapidly changing world; and

WHEREAS, members of this year's graduating senior class represent the largest number of students who have been accepted to top-ranked colleges and universities in the past seven years, which is a testament to the hard work, commitment, and dedication of the students at the school; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their accomplishments, the 17 students that achieved this distinction included three Gates Millennium Scholars, four National Hispanic Scholars and 14 Bright Futures Academic Scholars; and

WHEREAS, the graduating students will attend the following colleges and universities: Yordanis Diez - Carnegie Mellon University; Ramon Castillo and Humberto Estevez - Columbia University; Christina Mueller - Dartmouth College; Diana Cuesta and Hanny Rivera - Harvard College; Laritza Mendoza - Johns Hopkins University; Jessica Artiles - Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Christopher Gonzalez - New York University; Adriana Estor - Princeton University; Maria de Leon-Cuevas - Tufts University; Sussette Gonzalez and Nareiby Llanes - University of Florida; Johanna Lopez - University of Miami; Sonia Lopez and Kristal Otero - Wellesley College; Elias Quijano - Yale University; and

WHEREAS, Hialeah Senior High School principal Lorenzo Ladaga, CAP advisor Alina Grandal, the students and their teachers are to be commended for their dedication and perseverance in accomplishing this outstanding achievement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-68 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the achievement of 17 students from Hialeah Senior High School.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of June, A.D. 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary