

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-048 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING MARIA PATINO AND PEDRO BRINGAS FROM MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR EARNING POSSE SCHOLARSHIPS

**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 Sunset Senior High School is proud to include Maria Patino and Pedro Bringas in its ranks for having earned Posse Scholarships to Franklin & Marshall College and Syracuse University, respectively.

Maria Patino has a GPA of 5.251 and is in the top 1% of her class. She is a member of several Honor Societies and participates in varsity soccer and water polo. She also finds time to serve her community by volunteering at Baptist Hospital and at Victoria's Playhouse Daycare tutoring elementary school children.

Pedro Bringas has a GPA of 4.9 and is in the top 2% of his class. He is a member of various Honor Societies, the Key Club and participates in varsity sports, having been the recipient of Varsity's Most Valuable Player in volleyball. Pedro's love of sports and dedication to community service come together as he coaches special needs students in volleyball. Pedro aspires to enter the medical field.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-048 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Maria Patino and Pedro Bringas of Miami Sunset Park Senior High School for earning Posse Scholarships.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-048  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
HONORING MARIA PATINO AND PEDRO BRINGAS FROM MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL FOR EARNING POSSE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**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, Miami Sunset Senior High School students Maria Patino and Pedro Bringas earned Posse Scholarships to Franklin & Marshall College and Syracuse University, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Patino has a 5.251 GPA and is in the top one percent of her class. She is a member of several honor societies and participates in varsity soccer and water polo. Maria serves the community by volunteering at Baptist Hospital and at Victoria's Playhouse Daycare tutoring elementary school children; and

**WHEREAS**, Pedro Bringas has a 4.9 GPA and is in the top two percent of his class. He is a member of various honor societies, the Key Club, and participates in varsity sports. Pedro's love of sports and dedication to community service come together as he coaches special needs students in volleyball; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Patino and Pedro Bringas are to be commended for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-048 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Maria Patino and Pedro Bringas from Miami Sunset Senior High School for earning Posse Scholarships.

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

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary