

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-039 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING BRENDA NARVAEZ OF G. HOLMES BRADDOCK
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR EARNING A POSSE
SCHOLARSHIP**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Founded in 1989, the Posse Foundation promotes expanding the college candidate pool to comprise more multicultural students and assisting colleges to build campus environments that are more welcoming to students of all backgrounds. The foundation ensures that Posse Scholars achieve academically and graduate to become workforce leaders. The Posse Foundation seeks students from diverse backgrounds who show great academic and leadership potential. Once candidates are selected, they are put in groups, or posses of 10. More than 2,500 students have received scholarships to prestigious universities through the program.

Brenda Narvaez, a senior at G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School, is the recipient of a Posse Scholarship. She currently holds a 5.215 weighted G.P.A. and has dedicated over 1000 hours to community service. Brenda has been an ESL instructor and taught English to adults. She has organized summer camps for youth and adults and knocked on doors in order to promote the importance of voting. As an active board member of WeCount!, a community organization, she focuses on providing valuable resources to migrant workers. Her skills have afforded her copious awards and ample recognition. She is the news editor for the Braddock Times school newspaper, a member of Amnesty International and is an active participant in several honor societies. Brenda will attend Hamilton College this fall.

Brenda Narvaez' achievements exemplify the principles of public service, compassion and commitment to civic causes. Her involvement in the community has impacted many lives and provided hope to countless disadvantaged groups. Brenda Narvaez inspires admiration and respect.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-039 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Brenda Narvaez of G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School for earning a Posse Scholarship.

**Replacement
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FOR EARNING A POSSE SCHOLARSHIP**

WHEREAS, founded in 1989, the Posse Foundation promotes expanding the college candidate pool to comprise more multicultural students and assisting colleges to build campus environments that are more welcoming to students of all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Posse Foundation seeks students from diverse backgrounds who show great academic and leadership potential; and

WHEREAS, once candidates are selected, they are put in groups, or posses of 10. More than 2,500 students have received scholarships to prestigious universities through the program; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Narvaez, a senior at G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School, is the recipient of a Posse Scholarship. She currently holds a 5.215 weighted G.P.A. and has dedicated over 1000 hours to community service; and

WHEREAS, Brenda has been an ESL instructor and taught English to adults. She has organized summer camps for youth and adults and knocked on doors in order to promote the importance of voting. As an active board member of WeCount!, a community organization, she focuses on providing valuable resources to migrant workers. She is the news editor for the Braddock Times school newspaper, a member of Amnesty International and is an active participant in several honor societies. Brenda will attend Hamilton College this fall; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Narvaez' achievements exemplify the principles of public service, compassion and commitment to civic causes. Her involvement in the community has impacted many lives and provided hope to countless disadvantaged groups;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-039 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Brenda Narvaez of G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School for earning a Posse Scholarship.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of March, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary