

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-059 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE ROTARY CLUB OF CORAL GABLES FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS OF CORAL GABLES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Rotary Club of Coral Gables was chartered in 1946 and is one of 32,000 Rotary clubs worldwide, with 1.2 million Rotarians in more than 200 countries. Rotary is an organization whose members provide humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards, and help build goodwill and peace in their communities. Rotary Club members worldwide engage in activities that support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation conditions, and end polio.

The Rotary motto is *Service Above Self*. Rotary Clubs participate in fundraising activities for local and international service projects and support The Rotary Foundation. Since 1947, The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than \$1.1 billion in grants through local Rotary clubs.

On March 28, 2013, the Rotary Club of Coral Gables, under the leadership of president Walter Alvarez, awarded scholarships totaling \$17,000 to 13 students from Coral Gables Senior High School. The scholarships are to be used for the students' first year of college. The student winners were Josue Guevara, Jake Mekin, James Ziv, Maxten Geckler, Angelo Pis-Dudot, Alexandra Stack, Camila Madero, Olga Herrera, Miguel Sandoval, Andrea Jaime, William Wu, Deja Stephens, and Liz Arza. The success of the scholarship program is a testament to the commitment of the Coral Gables Rotarians and generous community donors.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Rotary Club of Coral Gables for its commitment to community service and advocacy and for its support of the students, parents, and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. RAQUEL REGALADO: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-059 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Rotary Club of Coral Gables for awarding scholarships to students of Coral Gables Senior High School.

**Replacement
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RECOGNIZING THE ROTARY CLUB OF CORAL GABLES FOR AWARDING
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WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Coral Gables was chartered in 1946 and is one of 32,000 Rotary clubs worldwide, with 1.2 million Rotarians in more than 200 countries; and

WHEREAS, Rotary is an organization whose members provide humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards, and help build goodwill and peace in their communities. Rotary club members worldwide engage in activities that support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation conditions, and end polio; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto is *Service Above Self*. Rotary clubs participate in fundraising activities for local and international service projects and support The Rotary Foundation. Since 1947, The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than \$1.1 billion in grants through local Rotary clubs; and

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WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Rotary Club of Coral Gables for its commitment to community service and advocacy and for its support of the students, parents, and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-059 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Rotary Club of Coral Gables for awarding scholarships to students of Coral Gables Senior High School.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary