

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-069 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING JOSEPH M. VALLE OF G. HOLMES BRADDOCK 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, G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School is proud to have a member of the Class of 2013 as a recipient of the coveted Gates Millennium Scholarship, which is awarded to only 1,000 students in the entire country!

Joseph M. Valle plans to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to become an engineer with the skills and training to make a positive impact on our world. Joseph currently has a GPA of 6.113. He is enrolled in the Cambridge Global Studies Academy at G. Holmes Braddock, a four-year program Joseph credits with motivating him to become a confident, influential role model within all his clubs and activities. Joseph has participated in the Science, National, Math, Social Studies, English and World Languages honor societies. He also was a member of Amnesty International. He won first place in the SECME Regional Bridge Building Competition for three consecutive years. He has been named the 2013 Horatio Alger Florida Scholar, the 2013 Best Buy Scholar, and of course, the 2013 Gates Millennium Scholar.

For his community service, Joseph volunteered over 1,000 hours on six projects, including tutoring his peers, helping collect books, organizing a large recycling project, as well as learning how to be a more effective and impactful leader.

Joseph M. Valle inspires admiration and respect and should be commended for his outstanding school career at Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-069 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Joseph M. Valle of G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School for earning a Gates Millennium Scholarship.

**Replacement  
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**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph M. Valle plans to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to become an engineer with the skills and training to make a positive impact on our world; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph currently has a GPA of 6.113. He is enrolled in the Cambridge Global Studies Academy at G. Holmes Braddock, a four-year program which he credits with motivating him to become a confident, influential role model within all his clubs and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph has participated in the Science, National, Math, Social Studies, English and World Languages honor societies. He also was a member of Amnesty International. He won first place in the SECME Regional Bridge Building Competition for three consecutive years. He has been named the 2013 Horatio Alger Florida Scholar, the 2013 Best Buy Scholar, and of course, the 2013 Gates Millennium Scholar; and

**WHEREAS**, for his community service, Joseph volunteered over 1,000 hours on six projects, including tutoring his peers, helping collect books, organizing a large recycling project, as well as learning how to be a more effective and impactful leader; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph M. Valle inspires admiration and respect and should be commended for his outstanding school career at Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-069 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Joseph M. Valle of G. Holmes Braddock 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 eighth day of May, A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary