

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-024 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING SANCHIT BHATTARCHARJEE OF JOHN A.
FERGUSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

As a school district we take pride in those students whose accomplishments are so exceptional that they gain national recognition. Sanchit Bhattarcharjee, a senior at John A. Ferguson Senior High School, is such a student, and one of only 560 students in the United States selected as candidates for the distinguished United States Presidential Scholars Program.

The U. S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964 by Executive Order of the President to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating seniors. In 1979, the program was expanded to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional scholarship and talent in the visual, creative, and performing arts. Annually, up to 141 students are chosen from among outstanding graduating seniors to become U.S. Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

Sanchit is an exceptional student with a weighted 7.70 GPA enrolled in college level courses such as Physics, Discrete Mathematics, Multivariable Calculus, Number Theory, and Computer Data Analysis. A partial list of his achievements include: placing seventh in the Princeton International Math Competition, recipient of the Congressional Academic Achievement Award, semifinalist in the National Physics and National Chemistry Olympiads, and countless others. He finds time to tutor students in mathematics and was the founder of the "Mathbusters" tutoring program at Lamar Louise Curry Middle School, where high school students work with students at their sister school.

Sanchit Bhattarcharjee should be commended for his outstanding efforts and achievements.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-024 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Sanchit Bhattarcharjee of John A. Ferguson Senior High School.