Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of May 7, 2014

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

May 6, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-053 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING PATRICIA PINCKOMBE OF JOHN A. FERGUSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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, John A. Ferguson Senior High School is proud to have a member of the Class of 2014 as a recipient of the coveted Gates Millennium Scholarship, which is awarded to only 1,000 students in the entire country!

Patricia Pinckombe currently has a GPA of 7.047 and is enrolled in the school’s International Baccalaureate program. In addition to her outstanding academic record, Patricia serves as president of the Spanish Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society, and is the co-captain of the West Pines soccer team, which plays against some of the most elite teams in the nation. The team participates in tournaments that help raise money for cancer patients and disaster relief organizations.

Patricia gives back to her community in countless ways, including creating the “For Haiti” project which provides poor children in Haiti with school supplies, and she founded the Falcon Food Pantry that benefits homeless children. As an additional feather in her cap, Patricia is a Silver Knight nominee. Patricia plans to attend Duke University and study medicine.

Patricia Pinckombe inspires admiration and respect and should be commended for her outstanding academic 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. 14-053 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Patricia Pinckombe of John A. Ferguson Senior High School for earning a Gates Millennium Scholarship.
RESOLUTION NO. 14-053
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING
PATRICIA PINCKOMBE OF JOHN A. FERGUSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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, this year, John A. Ferguson Senior High School is proud to have a member of the Class of 2014 as a recipient of the coveted Gates Millennium Scholarship, which is awarded to only 1,000 students in the entire country; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Pinckombe currently has a GPA of 7.047 and is enrolled in the school’s International Baccalaureate program; and

WHEREAS, Patricia serves as president of the Spanish Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society, and is the co-captain of the West Pines soccer team, which plays against some of the most elite teams in the nation. The team participates in tournaments that help raise money for cancer patients and disaster relief organizations; and

WHEREAS, Patricia gives back to her community in countless ways, including creating the “For Haiti” project, which provides poor children in Haiti with school supplies, and she founded the Falcon Food Pantry that benefits homeless children; and

WHEREAS, as an additional feather in her cap, Patricia is a Silver Knight nominee. Patricia plans to attend Duke University and study medicine; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Pinckombe inspires admiration and respect and should be commended for her outstanding academic career at Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-053 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Patricia Pinckombe of John A. Ferguson Senior High School.

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

Presented this seventh day of May, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Secretary