

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-060
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING JENIFFER PORRES AND DANIELA ZAPATA, OF MIAMI SPRINGS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FOR DIRECTING AND PRODUCING 'TAKE A STAND, LEND
A HAND' – THE WINNING ENTRY IN THE BULLY FREE-0-FIVE ART & FILM FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, the promotion of a safe and healthy school environment is imperative to facilitating the academic progress of our students and ensuring their wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Porres and Daniela Zapata, sophomores at Miami Springs Senior High School, not only recognize the importance of promoting a safe learning atmosphere, but also the need to take action against behaviors that undermine a bully-free environment; and

WHEREAS, these students demonstrated exemplary character and leadership through the creation, direction, and production of a music video promoting compassion, solidarity, and an appreciation for diversity; and

WHEREAS, their video, 'Take a Stand, Lend a Hand', exemplified courage, tolerance, and the need to speak out against bullying behaviors; and

WHEREAS, 'Take a Stand, Lend a Hand', won first place, out of over 220 entries, in the 'Bully Free-0-Five Art & Film Festival' – an event organized by a group of young professionals from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Miami program; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Porres and Daniela Zapata are deserving of recognition and admiration for their talent, character, and commitment to raising awareness about bullying;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-060 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Jennifer Porres and Daniela Zapata, of Miami Springs Senior High School, for directing and producing 'Take a Stand, Lend a Hand' – the winning entry in the Bully Free-0-Five Art & Film Festival.

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