

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-069
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MATTHEW ZAYAS-BAZÁN FOR
HIS DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAM "ONLY4TEENS"**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS**

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

Matthew Zayas-Bazán is an exceptional student who has achieved many academic awards and recognitions. He currently attends Coral Reef Senior High School's International Baccalaureate program where he participates in several clubs, including geography, debate, and French. He also volunteers for the Department of Children and Families, the office of State Representative Jose Javier Rodriguez, and the Veterans Administration Hospital.

During his freshman year of high school, Matthew developed an Internet program called "Only4Teens." The program is hosted on the website *Talk2Radio.com*, an Internet radio show for teens and hosted by teens, with music, videos, science, culture and youth programs. The show aims to provide information to teens on a wide selection of topics. Matthew's goal for "Only4Teens" was to create a reliable source of information available online for teenagers. Thus far, he has interviewed four psychologists on topics such as teen depression and the media's impact on teens. Matthew is planning to work on other topics, including eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

The School Board commends Matthew Zayas-Bazán for his determination, ambition and hardworking nature, which continues to leave a positive impression on the community.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-069 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Matthew Zayas-Bazán for his Development of the program "*Only4Teens.*"

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 14-069
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MATTHEW ZAYAS-BAZÁN FOR HIS DEVELOPMENT OF THE
PROGRAM "ONLY4TEENS"**

WHEREAS, Matthew Zayas-Bazán is an exceptional student who has achieved many academic awards and recognitions. He currently attends Coral Reef Senior High School's International Baccalaureate program where he participates in several clubs, including geography, debate, and French; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Zayas-Bazán also volunteers for the Department of Children and Families, the office of State Representative Jose Javier Rodriguez, and the Veterans Administration Hospital; and

WHEREAS, during his freshman year of high school, Matthew developed an Internet program called "Only4Teens." The program is hosted on the website *Talk2Radio.com*, an Internet radio show for teens and hosted by teens, with music, videos, science, culture and youth programs; and

WHEREAS, the program aims to provide information to teens on a wide selection of topics. Matthew's goal for "Only4Teens" was to create a reliable source of information available online for teenagers; and

WHEREAS, he has interviewed four psychologists on topics such as teen depression and the media's impact on teens. Matthew is planning to work on other topics, including eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; and

WHEREAS, the School Board commends Matthew Zayas-Bazán for his determination, ambition and hardworking nature, which continues to leave a positive impression on the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-069 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Matthew Zayas-Bazán for his Development of the program "Only4Teens."

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

Presented this sixteenth day of July, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary