

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-035 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING VASUNDARA GOVINDARAJAN**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

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

Vasundara Gondarajan a student in the fifth grade at Archimedean Academy won first place in the 75th annual Miami Herald Spelling Bee last month in the elementary division.

Hundreds of students from area schools compete in the prestigious contest that pits the best spellers against each other with successively more difficult words. For Vasundara, the magic word was "sumptuous".

Vasundara's academic record is impressive. She has been named to the Principal's Honor Roll 16 times since the third grade and was the First Place winner at the Miami-Dade Elementary Science Fair competition in Botany. As a speller she can hold her own with older students. In the North South Foundation's Spelling Bee she beat the Miami Herald's middle school champion to win first place. She is a member of her school's Science Olympiad and Math Club and participates in interscholastic competitions.

Vasundara's accomplishments in the performing arts are notable as well, having received Superior Awards in piano and is now learning Indian classical dance.

Vasundara is to be commended for her academic achievements.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-035 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Ms. Vasundara Gondarajan of Archimedean Academy.