

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-058 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING GRADUATING SENIORS OF WILLIAM H. TURNER TECHNICAL ARTS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR BREAKING THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY OF THE AMOUNT EARNED IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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William H. Turner Technical Arts Senior High School is a pioneer in vocational education. The school was one of the first high schools to separate job criteria into different branches. Turner Tech equips its students with academic and professional expertise necessary for success in a global society. The school works collaboratively with all stakeholders to provide a rigorous curriculum that leads to high school graduation, college readiness, and industry certification for all students.

Under the leadership of their principal, Lavette Hunter, students have flourished academically. This year, the school's graduating seniors earned the most college scholarships in school history. Julius Wade received a full-ride to prestigious Harvard University. He was also accepted at Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania, Williams College, University of Chicago and the University of Florida. Melissa Eustache received a grant for the full cost of attending Johns Hopkins University, where she will major in pre-med. She was also accepted to University of California at Berkeley.

Jonathon Cola is a Gates Millennium Scholar, which fulfills unmet financial need for students pursuing careers in computer science, science, mathematics, engineering, education, library science and public health including graduate school funding. He will be attending the University of Miami. Dajuan Bowman is only one of two students in Florida to receive the Jim Moran Foundation Scholarship for African-American role models. He will attend Florida State University.

Xavier Miranda-Colon received a full scholarship to Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University where he will study veterinary science and agribusiness. Charles Voltime graduates at the top of his class. He received early college admission through the Advanced Scholars Program and earned an associate's degree.

The leadership of William H. Turner Technical Arts Senior High School and its graduating seniors are to be commended for their determination and pursuit of professional and academic excellence.

**PROPOSED BY
DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-058 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the William H. Turner Technical Arts Senior High School graduating seniors for their record-breaking number of college scholarships earned.

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-058
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE WILLIAM H. TURNER TECHNICAL ARTS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING SENIORS FOR THEIR RECORD-BREAKING NUMBER OF COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED**

WHEREAS, William H. Turner Technical Arts Senior High School is a pioneer into vocational education. The school equips its students with academic and professional expertise necessary for success in a global society; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of their principal Lavette Hunter, students have flourished academically. This year, the school's graduating seniors earned the most college scholarships in school history. Julius Wade received a full-ride to prestigious Harvard University. He was also accepted at Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania, Williams College, University of Chicago and the University of Florida. Melissa Eustache received a grant for the full cost of attending Johns Hopkins University, where she will major in pre-med. She was also accepted to University of California at Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Jonathon Cola is a Gates Millennium Scholar, which fulfills unmet financial need for students pursuing careers in computer science, science, mathematics, engineering, education, library science and public health including graduate school funding. He will be attending the University of Miami. Dajuan Bowman is only one of two students in Florida to receive the Jim Moran Foundation Scholarship for African-American role models. He will attend Florida State University; and

WHEREAS, Xavier Miranda-Colon received a full scholarship to Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University where he will study veterinary science and agribusiness. Charles Voltme graduates at the top of his class. He received early college admission through the Advanced Scholars Program and earned an associate's degree; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of William H. Turner Technical Arts Senior High School and its graduating seniors are to be commended for their determination and pursuit of professional and academic excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-058 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the William H. Turner Technical Arts Senior High School graduating seniors for their record-breaking number of college scholarships earned.

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

Presented this eleventh day of May, A.D. 2016

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary