

Dr. Marta Pérez, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-052 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING VASUNDARA GOVINDARAJAN**

**COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY**

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After winning at the district level this past March at the 77<sup>th</sup> Miami Herald Spelling Bee, she now qualifies for the prestigious Scripps 90<sup>th</sup> National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in May.

Her academic accomplishments are extensive and wide-ranging. She has won honors in diverse categories, from math and science to accolades on her mastery of the piano. Vasundara's capacity to excel and determination to succeed knows no limits. She joined the Spelling Bee Club at school to prepare for each competition. } Revised

Vasundara Govindarajan, who is worthy of praise and admiration for her work ethic, will represent the middle school division of Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties at the Scripps National Spelling Bee competition. She is to be commended for her efforts. As each student steps up to spell a word, Vasundara will be inspired by the support and good wishes that accompany her along the way.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-052 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Vasundara Govindarajan for winning the 77<sup>th</sup> Miami Herald Spelling Bee.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-052  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING VASUNDARA GOVINDARAJAN**

**WHEREAS**, Vasundara Govindarajan is a high achieving 13-year-old seventh-grade student at Archimedean Middle Conservatory Academy and a three-time champion of the Miami Herald Spelling Bee, in elementary and middle school categories; and

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**WHEREAS**, her academic accomplishments are extensive and wide-ranging. She has won honors in diverse categories, from math and science to accolades on her mastery of the piano. Vasundara's capacity to excel and determination to succeed knows no limits. She joined the Spelling Bee Club at school to prepare for each competition; and

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**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-052 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Vasundara Govindarajan for winning the 77<sup>th</sup> Miami Herald Spelling Bee.

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

**Presented this fifth day of April, A.D. 2017**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary