

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-114 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AT G. HOLMES BRADDOCK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED, AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

The girls Cross Country Team at G. Holmes Braddock concluded a stellar season this year. They finished as District champions and earned a spot as regional runner-ups.

Their amazing performance throughout the year enabled them to attain the highest placing at the state level by any Miami-Dade County Public School, finishing third from a field of 24 qualifying teams. This is only the fourth time in the school's 25-year history that the girls' team qualified to compete at the state level. Maria Fernandez led the way for the team by placing 11th overall in a field of 168 runners.

The Lady Bulldogs capped off their remarkable season during Thanksgiving weekend when they travelled to Cary, North Carolina, to compete in the Southeast Division of Nike National Qualifier for the first time in school history.

The team devotes endless hours practicing for their events but do not sacrifice academics. The Lady Bulldogs manage to achieve an average GPA of 3.60, while maintaining a rigorous course load in programs such as Cambridge, iPrep, and/or Advance Placement classes.

The members of the team and their coach, Mr. Carlos Cano, are to be commended for their dedication to athletics and academics. They proudly represent their school in the state and the country with honor and distinction.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-114 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the achievements of the Girls Cross Country Team at G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-114
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AT
G. HOLMES BRADDOCK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the girls Cross Country Team at G. Holmes Braddock concluded a stellar season this year. They finished as District champions and earned a spot as regional runner-up; and

WHEREAS, their amazing performance throughout the year enabled them to attain the highest placing at the state level by any Miami-Dade County Public School, finishing third from a field of 24 qualifying teams. This is only the fourth time in the school's 25-year history that the girls' team qualified to compete at the state level. Maria Fernandez led the way for the team by placing 11th overall in a field of 168 runners; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bulldogs capped off their remarkable season during Thanksgiving weekend when they travelled to Cary, North Carolina, to compete in the Southeast Division of Nike National Qualifier for the first time in school history; and

WHEREAS, the team devotes endless hours practicing for their events but do not sacrifice academics. The Lady Bulldogs manage to achieve an average GPA of 3.60, while maintaining a rigorous course load in programs such as Cambridge, iPrep, and/or Advance Placement classes. The members of the team and their coach, Mr. Carlos Cano, are to be commended for their dedication to athletics and academics. They proudly represent their school in the state and the country with honor and distinction.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-114 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the girls Cross Country team at G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School.

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

Presented this sixth day of December, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary