Office of the Superintendent of Schools MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rockville, Maryland

June 14, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Joshua P. Starr, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Recognition of Distinguished Hispanic Scholars

WHEREAS, The Hispanic Alliance for Education of Montgomery County Public Schools recognizes Hispanic American seniors who have distinguished themselves through academic excellence, community involvement, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, The Hispanic Alliance for Education has awarded scholarships to six Distinguished Hispanic Scholars from Montgomery County Public Schools' graduating Class of 2012 in recognition of their exceptional academic success and commitment to serving the community; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Public Schools celebrates and values the many positive contributions of Hispanic American students to our county, our state, and our country; and

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Board of Education applauds Montgomery County Public Schools for holding a high standard of academic excellence, and recognizing the outstanding achievements of Hispanic American students; now therefore be it

<u>Resolved</u>, That on behalf of the superintendent of schools, staff members, students, and parents of Montgomery County Public Schools, the members of the Board of Education offer their congratulations to the recipients of the 2012 Distinguished Hispanic Scholars Awards:

Julio Ceron from Montgomery Blair High School Kathy Gomez from Gaithersburg High School Alicia Juliane Froh from Quince Orchard High School Diego Nogales from Rockville High School Natalie Oporto from Sherwood High School Caroline Monroe from Watkins Mill High School

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