## 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: Leadership Montgomery Youth Community Leadership Awards

WHEREAS, The mission of Leadership Montgomery is to engage a diverse group of community leaders through program and membership activities, with the resulting knowledge, awareness, and relationships enabling graduates of the program to benefit our community; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Montgomery created the Youth Community Leadership Awards to identify, reward, and promote outstanding community service efforts by Montgomery County students who earn a minimum of 260 hours of school-accredited service by completion of their junior year in high school and who exercise their leadership to enrich their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, The law firm of Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy, and Ecker, P.A., of Rockville, Maryland, sponsor of the award since 1997, will present a \$1,000 award to each recipient; and

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Board of Education has an ongoing commitment to support student participation in community service learning activities; and

WHEREAS, This year, four Montgomery County Public Schools high school students are 2012 Leadership Montgomery Youth Community Leadership Award recipients; now therefore be it

<u>Resolved</u>, That the Montgomery County Board of Education expresses its appreciation to Leadership Montgomery and to Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy, and Ecker, P.A., for its leadership in promoting and honoring youth leadership in community service; and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>, That on behalf of the superintendent of schools, staff, students, and parents of Montgomery County Public Schools, the members of the Board of Education congratulate the 2012 Leadership Montgomery Youth Community Leadership Award recipients for their exceptional leadership in community service:

Gabriel H. Gan from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School Connor Dantzler from Damascus High School Kendra Battle from John F. Kennedy High School Rebecca Stussman from Sherwood High School

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