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: The Gates Millennium Scholars Program Scholarship Recipients

WHEREAS, The Gates Millennium Scholars Program, funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, selects talented minority students each year to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college and university of their choice; and

WHEREAS, The Gates Millennium Scholars Program has awarded four-year college scholarships to two outstanding Montgomery County Public Schools students; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County values and celebrates the many contributions of our minority students to our county, our state, and our country; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is proud that Montgomery County Public Schools highly values the academic achievement of its diverse student body and appreciates its community partners; now therefore be it

Resolved, 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 congratulate the Montgomery County Public Schools Class of 2012 Gates Millennium Scholars:

Camila Chile from Gaithersburg High School Dina Yared from Rockville High School

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