

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

June 25, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Joshua P. Starr, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Recognition of Vietnamese Scholars

WHEREAS, The Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association's mission is to serve, support and advance the Vietnamese American community in Maryland through direct services, advocacy, and education; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association awarded \$1,000 scholarships to two Montgomery County Public Schools' students for outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and volunteerism at its Twenty-fourth Annual Academic Awards Ceremony held on Sunday, June 3, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association scholarships are designed to help outstanding Vietnamese American students access higher education and achieve their educational goals; and

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

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is proud that Montgomery County Public Schools recognizes the academic excellence and many important contributions of Vietnamese American students; 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 commends the recipients of the 2012 Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association academic awards and scholarships:

Phuc (Phillip) Dang from James Hubert Blake High School
Quyên Kieu from Gaithersburg High School

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