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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating Miami-Dade County Public
3 Schools and its teachers, students, parents, and staff
4 on winning the 2012 Broad Prize for Urban Education.

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6 WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools is the winner of
7 the prestigious 2012 Broad Prize for Urban Education and will
8 receive \$550,000 in college scholarships for graduating seniors,
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10 WHEREAS, the Broad Prize for Urban Education is an annual
11 award honoring urban school districts across the country that
12 demonstrate the greatest overall performance and improvement in
13 student achievement while reducing achievement gaps among ethnic
14 groups and between high- and low-income students, and

15 WHEREAS, the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools
16 outperformed the students of many major U.S. cities in the
17 National Assessment of Educational Progress Trial Urban District
18 Assessment in science, mathematics, and reading, and

19 WHEREAS, the Broad Prize is a testament to the Miami-Dade
20 County Public Schools' concentrated approach in reading
21 instruction, including summer reading camps; reading
22 interventions in elementary, middle, and senior high school, as
23 well as an emphasis on reading across disciplines; a focus on
24 guiding middle school students to advanced-level classes, which
25 increases the pipeline to Advanced Placement courses in high
26 school; and extended learning opportunities through the Links to
27 Learning program and the Superintendent's Success Academy, and

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28 WHEREAS, the singular goal of Miami-Dade County Public
29 Schools is to improve student achievement, and

30 WHEREAS, this singular goal, in addition to a commitment to
31 openness, transparency, efficiency, and innovation, has made
32 Miami-Dade County Public Schools shine in the local, state,
33 national, and international spotlights for its sound advances in
34 student achievement, NOW, THEREFORE,

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36 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
37 Florida:

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39 That Miami-Dade County Public Schools and its teachers,
40 students, parents, and staff are congratulated on winning the
41 2012 Broad Prize for Urban Education.