

RESOLUTION RE: CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE YOUTH CELEBRATION DAY

WHEREAS, the Chicago Urban League, established in 1916, has focused its mission to eliminate racial discrimination and segregation and to work for achieving equal opportunity and parity for African-Americans, other minorities and the poor in three areas - education, economic development and community empowerment; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Urban League in 1996 hosted its first Youth Celebration Day for students grades seven through twelve, nominated by parents, teachers, counselors and community leaders for exceptional achievement in academics, community service and/or leadership; and

WHEREAS, one hundred and fifty young people are being honored at the DuSable Museum on September 29, 2001, the sixth annual Youth Celebration Day; and

WHEREAS, these students have demonstrated their commitment to making a difference and contributing to their community and to others; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Urban League wants these outstanding Chicago area young people to understand that achievement matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board President and members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 26th day of September 2001, do hereby extend our gratitude to the Chicago Urban League for recognizing students that make positive contributions in their communities and to the one hundred and fifty young people being honored for their positive achievements, our congratulations and our sincere wishes for a lifetime of success.