

**RESOLUTION RE: HOPE COLLEGE PREP WINNERS OF THE
PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2003 GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND
2003 CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, Hope College Prep culminated the 2003 girls basketball season by winning the Chicago Public Schools Girls Basketball Championship on February 8, 2003 at the DePaul University Athletic Center; and

WHEREAS, the members of the girls basketball team worked together as a cohesive unit and demonstrated excellence, tenacity, dedication and superior prowess; and

WHEREAS, the superb performance of the team members reflect the excellent training and support received from the Principal, Dr. Mahalia Hines, Athletic Director, Gary Townsend, Head Coach, Jenelle Spearmon and Assistant Coaches, Hank Hicks and Adam Fisher; and

WHEREAS, the poise and good sportsmanship of the members of the team throughout the season earned the admiration of all and reflected positively upon the school, community and Chicago Public Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23rd day of April, 2003, do hereby commend the Hope College Prep Lady Eagles for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2003 Girls Basketball Championship and winning the 2003 Class A State Championship.