

June 22, 2005

**RESOLUTION RE: LINCOLN PARK HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS
OF THE PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2005 GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, Lincoln Park High School culminated the 2005 girls soccer season by winning the Chicago Public Schools Girls Soccer Championship on May 13, 2005, at UIC Soccer Field, also winning twice in the last four years and compiling a 16-5-1 record this year; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the girls soccer 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. Bessie Karvelas; Head Coach, Hillard Blank; Assistant Coach, Francisco Borrás; and Athletic Director, Dartha Hoskins; and,

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

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 22nd day of June, 2005, do hereby commend the Lincoln Park Lions for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2005 Championship and being ranked the number one academic high school in the State by Newsweek.