

RESOLUTION RE: THE 2007-2008 NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARS

WHEREAS, the National Achievement Scholarship Program annually recognizes scholastically talented African American Youth as National Achievement Scholars; and

WHEREAS, of the 800 students selected as national achievement scholar finalists, 12 of these finalists attend a Chicago public school; and

WHEREAS, finalists had to present an outstanding academic record; be endorsed and recommended by the principal; have PSAT/NMSQT test scores confirmed on a second test; and provide an essay describing activities, interests, and goals; and

WHEREAS, these National Achievement Scholars' dedication to academic achievement and scholarly pursuit is commendable, and

WHEREAS, Abdallah Diagne of Lincoln Park; Tanisha Humphrey of Whitney Young; Nathaniel Marshall of Whitney Young; Siobhan Mckissic of Whitney Young; Cheikh Mock of Whitney Young; Danielle Moon of Whitney Young; Obinna Osuji of Northside CP; Mackenzie Rivers of Northside CP; Mariama Runcie of Whitney Young; Lonyae Thomas of Whitney Young; Rose Wesche of Whitney Young; Hana Zegeye of Payton CP; are recognized as National Achievement Scholar Program Finalists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, this 28th day of May 2008, congratulate Abdallah Diagne; Tanisha Humphrey; Nathaniel Marshall; Siobhan Mckissic; Cheikh Mock; Danielle Moon; Obinna Osuji; Mackenzie Rivers; Mariama Runcie; Lonyae Thomas; Rose Wesche; and Hana Zegeye; for their accomplishments and once again bringing distinction to the Chicago Public Schools and the City of Chicago. Congratulations are also extended to the parents and teachers of these students for their role in the students' accomplishments.