

**RESOLUTION RE: 2007-2008 PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWELVE YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, attendance is a leading indicator of academic success; and

**WHEREAS**, the regular school year of the Chicago Public Schools is composed of 170 pupil attendance days; and

**WHEREAS**, the completion of elementary school requires eight years of attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, the completion of high school requires three or more years of attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, during each school year, weather conditions and other factors may be a barrier to school attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned variables played no role in the attendance accomplishments of five members of the Class of 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Cindy Au of Northside College Prep, Priscilla Barclay of Curie Metropolitan High School, Angel Martinez of Lane Technical High School, Eric Ruiz of Thomas Kelly High School and Chi Ting of Whitney Young High School have each been certified by the Office of Elementary Areas and Schools as having perfect attendance for twelve years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, on this 30th day of May 2008, congratulate Cindy Au of Northside College Prep, Priscilla Barclay of Curie Metropolitan High School, Angel Martinez of Lane Technical High School, Eric Ruiz of Thomas Kelly High School and Chi Ting of Whitney Young High School for their perseverance and determination to attend school, for having twelve years of perfect attendance, and for once again bringing distinction to our school system and to our city. Congratulations are also extended to the parents of these students for their supportive role in the students' accomplishments.