

RESOLUTION RE: THE 2007 - 2008 CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIANS

WHEREAS, the Class of 2008 Valedictorians achieved the highest-overall grade point average in their respective Chicago public schools senior class; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 2008 Valedictorians have maintained the highest-overall grade point average during their four years of high school attendance, have proven themselves to be highly motivated and well-disciplined; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 2008 Valedictorians have shown determination, perseverance, academic talent, and

WHEREAS, the Class of 2008 Valedictorians have shown that they possess an educational vision that brought academic success; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 2008 Valedictorians have successfully met the academic challenges provided by the Chicago public schools high schools curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Fleming of AAST; Sharjunae Grayer of Al Raby; Raluca Hulea of Amundsen; Albert Mensahbekoe of BEST; Shalonda Jenkins of Best Practice; Efrain Chavez of Big Picture - BOY; Monteara Mcgee of Big Picture - Williams; Hedaiah Abuobeid of Bogan; Berthine Njiemoun of Brooks CP; Jackeline Chavez of Carver; Theresa Daniel of Carver; Devona Gamble of Carver; Sylwia Bieniek of Chicago Academy; Kristian Benig of Chicago Agricultural Science; Mayra Rubio of Chicago Discovery; Porsha Frost of Chicago International - Longwood; Kimberly Oco of Chicago International - Northtown; Ja'Shar Hartley of Chicago Military; Victoria Hudson of Clark CP; April Heintz of Clemente; Jessica Jones of Collins; Jessica Morrison of Corliss; Taiesha Stroud of Crane; Katarzyna Kalata of Curie; Tyasha Smith of CVCA; Roman Menyok of DeVry; Shawanna Amos of Douglass; Russell Wright of Dunbar; Lenora Cravens of Dyett; Marshe Collins of Englewood; Jasmine Rose of EXCEL; Ermelinda Villagomez of Farragut; Darlene Bailey of Fenger; Ernesto Lopez of Foreman; Diana Arias of Gage Park; Christine Wilcox of Global Visions; Tamla Anderson of Graham; Brian Sellers of Hancock; Kimberly Johnson of Harlan; Andrea Hathorne of Harper; Darrylan Saddler of Hirsch; Jeremy Banks of Hope CP; Catherine Aguilar of Hubbard; Bryanna Hopkins of Hyde Park; Li Wu of Jones CP; Ernestina Perez of Juarez; Pierre Jones of Julian; Sandra Cruz of Kelly; Jose Tenorio of Kelly; Emmanuel Serna of Kelvyn Park; Yasmin Quinonez of Kennedy; Selenia Caraveo of Kenwood; Chiemela Ubagharaji of Kenwood; Qianne Knox of King; Elizabeth Gottmann of Lake View; Marta Bahriy of Lane; Anthony Rucker of Las Casas; Stephanie Weber of Lincoln Park; Gregory Copley of Manley; Anita Mcintosh of Marshall; Kiran Wadia of Mather; Marlen Garcia of Morgan Park; Jasmine Hill of Mose Vines; Michele Williams of New Millennium; Aracely Chavez of Noble Street; David Colon of North Grand; John Mussman of Northside CP; Diola Ogbara of Northside Learning; Rebecca Cholst of Payton CP; Hope Hendricks of Phillips; Jamie Caesar of Phoenix Military; Claudia Melgar of Prosser; Laura Luna of Richards; Shirley Henderson of Robeson; Waidalee Mahmud of Roosevelt; Angela Robinson of School of Entrepreneurship; Ashley Clark of School of Leadership; Johnequea Jacobs of School of Technology; Rokhaya Mane of School of the Arts; Cecilia Bueso of Schurz; Jasmin Francisco of Senn; Sheila Manns of Simeon; Jamie Mcdowell of Southside Occupational; Barbara Jurczyk of Steinmetz; Sakina Kazmi of Sullivan; Hrista Dimitrova of Taft; Kevin Vandermyde of Tilden; Mejra Joldic of Vaughn; Collin Kurtenbach of Von Steuben; Yesenia Ulloa of Washington; Alejandro Zacarias of Wells; Aleena Agrawal of Whitney Young; and Shontae Walker of Young Women's Leadership.

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 the Class of 2008 Valedictorians for their accomplishments and for bringing distinction to themselves and their schools. Congratulations are extended to the parents and teachers of these students for their role in the students' accomplishments.