

August 27, 2008

**RESOLUTION RE: WALTER PAYTON HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS
OF THE PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2008 BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, Walter Payton High School culminated the 2008 boys tennis season by winning the Chicago Public Schools Championship on May 10, 2008, at Tuley Park, Chicago; and,

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

WHEREAS, the superb performance of the team members reflects the excellent training and support received from the Principal, Ellen Estrada; Head Coach, Walt Kinderman; Assistant Coach, Matt Goralka; and Athletic Director, Thomas Cook; 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 27th day of August, 2008, do hereby commend the Walter Payton Grizzlies for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2008 Championship. The Walter Payton team has won City Championship for the 2nd consecutive year.