

July 22, 2009

**RESOLUTION RE: WALTER PAYTON HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS  
OF THE PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2009 GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, Walter Payton High School culminated 2009 girls soccer season by winning the Chicago Public Schools girls soccer Championship on May 14, 2009, at North Park University, Nordstrand Field; 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 reflects the excellent training and support received from the Principal, Ellen Estrada; Head Coach, Erick Kuchii; and Assistant Coach, Paul Escobar; 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2009, do hereby commend the Walter Payton Lady Grizzlies for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2009 Championship. The Walter Payton team has been City Finalists for the past two years with a City Title in 2009 and a City Runner-up in 2008. The Walter Payton soccer team has also won two Illinois High School Association Regional Titles, one in 2007 and one in 2009.