

March 24, 2010

**RESOLUTION RE: TAFT HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS
OF THE PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2009 16-INCH SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, Taft High School culminated the 2009 16-Inch Softball season by winning the Chicago Public Schools 16-Inch Softball Championship on October 30, 2009, at University of Illinois at Chicago Softball Field; and, Taft's first time winning a City Championship in the school's history; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the 16-inch softball 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, Dr. Arthur Tarvardian; Head Coach, Kirk Vidas; Assistant Coach, Bob Bastek; Athletic Director, Nick Nishbayashi; 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 24th day of March 2010, do hereby commend the Taft Eagles for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2009 championship.