

February 23, 2005

**RESOLUTION RE: MATHER HIGH SCHOOL
WINNERS OF THE PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2004 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, Mather High School culminated the 2004 boys cross country season by winning the Chicago Public Schools Boys Cross Country Championship on October 16, 2004 at Washington Park; and,

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

WHEREAS, the superb performance of the team members reflect the excellent training and support received from the Principal, John Butterfield, Head Coach, Dale DeVinney, Assistant Coach, Jackie Huber and Athletic Director, James J. Richard; and,

WHEREAS, the poise and good sportsmanship of the members of the team throughout the season earned the admiration of all and reflects positively upon the school, community and Chicago Public Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23rd day of February, 2005, do hereby commend the Mather Bulldogs for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2004 Championship.