

RESOLUTION RE: 2005-2006 PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWELVE YEARS

WHEREAS, attendance is the bellwether of academic success; and

WHEREAS, the regular school year of the Chicago Public Schools is composed of 180 days; and

WHEREAS, the completion of elementary school requires eight years of attendance; and

WHEREAS, the completion of high school requires three or more years of attendance; and

WHEREAS, during each school year weather conditions may be a barrier to school attendance;
and

WHEREAS, the maturational transition from childhood to adulthood affects physiological and psychological processes; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned two variables having played no role in the attendance accomplishments of nine members of the Class of 2006; and

WHEREAS, Paradise Brimmer of Simeon Career Academy; David Fang of Whitney Young Magnet High School; Michael Haddadin of Kelvyn Park High School; Samone Hu of Jones College Preparatory High School; Holly Hunter of Dunbar High School; Carol Lara of Washington High School; David Mei of King College Preparatory High School; Jerrel Oliver of Curie High School; and Tamika Walker of Carver High School have each been certified by the Office of Instruction and School Management as having perfect attendance for twelve years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 24th day of May 2006, congratulate Paradise Brimmer, David Fang, Michael Haddadin, Samone Hu, Holly Hunter, Carol Lara, David Mei, Jerrel Oliver, and Tamika Walker for their perseverance and determination to attend school, for having twelve years of perfect attendance, and for once again bringing distinction to our school system and to our city. Congratulations are also extended to the parents of these students for their supportive role in the students' accomplishments.