

RESOLUTION RE: THE 2006 – 2007 CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIANS

WHEREAS, the Class of 2007 Valedictorians achieved the highest-overall grade point average in their respective Chicago public schools senior class; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 2007 Valedictorians have maintained the highest-overall grade point average during their four years of high school attendance, have proven themselves to be highly motivated and well-disciplined; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 2007 Valedictorians have shown determination, perseverance, academic talent, and have shown that they possess an educational vision that brought academic success; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 2007 Valedictorians have successfully met the academic challenges provided by the Chicago Public schools high schools curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Jamila Loper of AASTA - Orr Campus; Miguel A. Castaneda of Amundsen; Tiesha N. Hopkins of Austin; Kwase Yeboah of BEST - Bowen Campus; Jasmine Lee of Best Practice; Janitza Jimenez of Big Picture - Back of Yards; Linzetta Favors of Big Picture - Williams Complex; Rawan A. Abutaha of Bogan; Maria D. Zarate of Brooks; Latoya D. Wilson of Calumet; Annette R. Johns of Carver; Ryan E. Jameson of Chicago Agri. Science; Estroberta Tinedo of Chicago Discovery - Bowen Campus; Justin Wrice of Chicago Military; Venesia Hodges of Clark; Luis F. Velez of Clemente; Lynn P. Bailey of Collins; Jasmine Boudah of Corliss; Chidimah Gray of Crane; Lia F. Reed of Curie; Lorren Lacey of CVCA; Angelica Sanchez of DeVry; Shauntavia Jones of Dunbar; Nijja M. Green of Dyett; Catrina Taylor of Englewood; Micaela Cheairs of EXCEL - Orr Campus; Leticia Diaz of Farragut; Gerald L. Rogers of Fenger; Son Alvarez of Foreman; Karen V. Mariscal of Gage Park; Natara Williams of Global Visions - Bowen Campus; Claribel Rocha of Hancock; Brittani Ainsworth of Harlan; Jennifer I. Buchanan of Harper; Lakeithia M. Butler of Hirsch; Shakita S. Thomas of Hope College Prep.; Magdalena M. Gryglak of Hubbard; Kallie Jones of Hyde Park; Rachel Blumenthal of Jones College Prep; Diana D. Izquierdo of Juarez; Michael D. Dotson of Julian; Claudia Ramirez of Kelly; Freddy Canelo of Kelvyn Park; Sylwia Olczak of Kennedy; Ilya Khramtsova of Kenwood; Quenna Willis of King; Shaheer Ahmed of Lake View; Andrezej Karwowski of Lane Tech.; Jonathan Turner of Las Cases Occupational; Lilyana Nezirova of Lincoln Park; Ilesha Polk of Manley; Shandella Darring of Marshall; Leah A. Bettag of Mather; Marsella K. Kachingwe of Morgan Park; Juan Reyes Dominguez of Mose Vines; Kavinda B. Wewegama of Northside College Prep.; Julius Harris of Northside Learning; Cory B. Smith of Payton; Lavetta R. Dixon of Phillips; Joanna Bienias of Prosser; Christine Sullivan of Richards; Charles Brown of Robeson; Sumaiya Vahora of Roosevelt; Matthew Benson of School of Entrepreneurship - SS Campus; Lamesia Hope of School of Leadership - SS Campus; Tarshika Rosario of School of Technology - SS Campus; Brittany Taylor of School of the Arts - SS Campus; Jintu John of Schurz; Samreen Iqbal of Senn; Ira M. Wheaton of Simeon; Maria D. Haro of Simpson; Keith Woods of Southside Occupational; Lilyana Noezirova of Steinmetz; Oleksandr Grechko of Sullivan; Oksana Pasioka of Taft; Maria D. Rodriguez of Tilden; Kiran Suriya of Vaughn; Katherine Schnakenberg of Von Steuben; Dina N. Nemri of Washington; Vanessa Vincente of Washington; Sofia D. Cuevas of Wells; Kimberly N. Fields of Westinghouse; Trevor M. Wagener of Whitney Young; and Cory Hughes of York.

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 May 2007, congratulate the Class of 2007 Valedictorians for their accomplishments and for bringing distinction to themselves and their schools. Congratulations are extended to the parents and teachers of these students for their supportive role in the students' accomplishments.