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**RESOLUTION RE:  
THE 2000-2001 GOLDEN APPLE SCHOLARS**

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Apple Foundation was begun in 1989 to address the urgent need for resilient and creative teachers serving economically and educationally disadvantaged students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Apple Foundation, through the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program, supports scholars while they pursue an undergraduate education at one of 35 Illinois universities, provides them with financial assistance for college, and augments their teacher preparation; and

**WHEREAS**, Golden Apple scholars pledge to teach for five years in an Illinois school of high need; and

**WHEREAS**, Golden Apple scholars conclude their undergraduate preparation with more than three times the classroom experience than that of traditionally prepared beginning teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, scholars attend four Summer Institutes that provide extensive pre-student teaching by award-winning Golden Apple teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, Golden Apple scholars begin teaching internships in Chicago classrooms in the summer after high school graduation; and

**WHEREAS**, Golden Apple scholars experience the challenge and triumph of teaching in a high-need setting, put coursework theories into practice, experience teaching situations in different subjects and grade levels, and receive support and feedback from veteran teachers and fellow scholars; and

**WHEREAS**, candidates to receive Golden Apple scholarships wrote seven essays, achieved a score of no less than 18 on the ACT, maintained at least a 2.5 GPA, and have a passion to make a difference in the lives of children by committing themselves to becoming future teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew Jones of Bogan; Lucero Magallanes of Bowen; Mariana Barajas, Leticia Contreras and Rachel Tyson of Curie; Elizabeth Lloyd of Fenger; Anamaria Greab and Patricia Hernandez of Hubbard; Sonia Ortega of Kelly; Octavio Casas of Kennedy; Emily Alvelo, Joanna Capulong, Alicia Hall, Jennifer Suerth and Omar Tabbara of Lane; Deanna Hicks, Angela Reaves and Claudia Rostro of Morgan Park; Angela Ruiz of Northside C.P.; Celia Sanabria of Prosser; Joneisha Lockhart of Simeon; Therese Weimholt of Von Steuben; Veronica Ramos and Coi Trotter of Whitney Young Magnet High School have successfully fulfilled all prerequisites and have been recognized as recipients of year 2001 Golden Apple scholarships.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2001, congratulate the 2001 Chicago Public Schools Golden Apple scholarship recipients, their schools, teachers, and administration. Congratulations are also extended to the parents of these students for their supportive role in their children's accomplishments.