

May 23, 2001

**FINAL**

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**RESOLUTION RE: SOUTHSIDE COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
"KNOW YOUR HERITAGE 2001" TEAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Southside College Preparatory Academy "Know Your Heritage 2001" team won the 2001 "Know Your Heritage" television competition; and

**WHEREAS**, twenty-four Chicago area high schools competed, including 19 Chicago Public High Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Hyde Park Academy and Jones Academic Magnet placed second and third respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, CPS high schools students participated in the production of the programs via job shadowing; and

**WHEREAS**, each member of the Hyde Park Academy and Jones Academic Magnet teams won a \$1,000 scholarship; and

**WHEREAS**, each member of the Hubbard, Lincoln Park and Morgan Park teams won a \$500 scholarship for finishing second in the preliminary rounds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southside College Preparatory Academy team won an all expense paid trip to Walt Disney World; and

**WHEREAS**, the quiz show requires team competition in which students match their knowledge with that of students from other schools in the following categories: Education and Science, Holidays and Observances, Arts and Entertainment, Did You Know? and Literature; and

**WHEREAS**, the team is composed of six members: Joshua Allen, Janel Booker, Traci Dixon, Kelvin Dudley, Anneka Johnson, and Rena Johnson; and

**WHEREAS**, the objective of the quiz show is to inform and inspire the audience regarding the contributions of various ethnic groups worldwide, each team member had to demonstrate and apply knowledge across the different subjects and share information about the achievements of a wide variety of cultural groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southside College Preparatory Academy team comported themselves with dignity, grace and aplomb in each round;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the President and Members of the Board of Education for the City of Chicago; gathered here this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2001, congratulate the "Know Your Heritage 2001" team members, their coaches Hubert Jackson and Lorene Barnes, and the Southside College Preparatory Academy administration for the team's success and for bring distinction to our school system. Congratulations are also extended to the parents of these students for their supportive role in the team's accomplishments.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that suitable copies of this resolution be forwarded to all team members, the coaches and to the principal, Linda Layne of Southside College Preparatory Academy.