

**May 23, 2001**

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**RESOLUTION RE: THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM STUDENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Health Occupations Students of America competitive activities were held in Effingham, Illinois on April 4, 5, and 6, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, six hundred forty-eight students from throughout the state competed; and

**WHEREAS**, the CPS Practical Nursing Program is a citywide two year honors program housed at Crane Tech Prep Common School; and

**WHEREAS**, students successfully completing the program in their senior year graduate with both high school and practical nursing diplomas; and

**WHEREAS**, graduates of the program minimally receive 15 college credits for program completion; and

**WHEREAS**, CPS Practical Nursing students competed and placed as follows in the state competition: Carrie Comer, Morgan Park High School, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Basic Health Care; Alicia James, Gage Park High School, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Pathophysiology; Dazahna Miller, Von Steuben, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Pharmacology; Krystal Raheem, Carver Military Academy, 8<sup>th</sup> place in Pathophysiology; and Nicole Wilson, Kenwood Academy, 5<sup>th</sup> place in Nutrition; and

**WHEREAS**, each of these students advanced to the National Health Occupations Students of America competition in Atlanta, GA, June 13 to 16, 2001;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the President and Members of the Board of Education for the City of Chicago; gathered here this 23rd day of May, 2001, congratulate the CPS students and their teachers for their success and for bringing distinction to our school system. Congratulations are also extended to the parents and/or guardians of these students for their supportive role in the students' accomplishments.