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**RESOLUTION RE: DESIGNATION OF JONES ACADEMIC MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL
AS A NATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING LEADER SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the students of Jones Academic Magnet have contributed over 16,000 hours of service to the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the faculty and staff of Jones have forged strong, long-lasting partnerships with numerous community organizations to support their service program; and

WHEREAS, Jones' curriculum reflects a commitment to the development of strong character as well as superior academic skills; and

WHEREAS, the Jones Academic Magnet High School has developed a model service-learning program in just three school years; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National Service recognizes schools with the best service-learning programs in the country with the National Service Learning Leader School award; and

WHEREAS, Jones Academic Magnet High School is one of only 64 schools throughout the United States to be awarded the distinction of 2001 National Service Learning Leader School; and

WHEREAS, Jones is the only Chicago public school to be awarded this distinction and shares this place of honor with only three other schools in the State of Illinois;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago; gathered here this 23rd day of May, 2001, congratulate Dr. Cynthia Barron, principal, the faculty, students, and parents of the Jones Academic Magnet High School, as well as the many partner organizations without whom service-learning would not succeed, on the significant achievement of their program and for being the first school in the City of Chicago to be named a National Service Learning Leader School.