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**RESOLUTION RE:  
THE 2000-2001 CHICAGO CITYWIDE MATH SCHOLARS**

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Citywide Mathematics League (CCML) is an association of Chicago public high schools that encourages students to demonstrate their mathematics proficiency in a series of 5 mathematics contests each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Math Scholars compete in Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra/Trigonometry, and Pre-calculus; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 130 seniors competed in pre-calculus at three regional locations: North, DeVry Institute of Technology; Central, University of Illinois at Chicago, and South, Kennedy-King College; and

**WHEREAS**, mathematics scholars had to use a variety of functions (e.g., exponential, inverse, radical, quadratic, and higher degree polynomial, rational, parametric, polar, logarithmic, trigonometric, step, and piece-wise) to describe number patterns, to represent graphically real-world situations, and to answer questions about them for the algebra, geometry and pre-calculus mathematics competition; and

**WHEREAS**, Jerome Galang, George Oprea, Mineshkumar Patel, and Jane Pham of Amundsen; Huan Xu and Jiarong Zhang of Curie; Wojciech Sierka of Foreman; Kinga Iwaniec, Junlong Mei, Russell Blomfeldt and Manyi Ting of Hubbard; Arielle Llorens and Yiyi Luo of Kenwood; Yongxiang Chen of Kelly; Paul Chung, Joshua Jeon, David Mayares, Mary Park, Pauline Park, and Puneet Sigh of Lane Tech; Adam Lowisz, Shannon Mascarenhas, and Raj Shah of Lincoln Park; Chetna Mehta, Moaz Khan, Darshna Patel, Natapon Rueongpinyophun of Mather; Somaia Alyhabib, Livius Cazan, Tuan Pham, Pawinee Yongsatirachot of Roosevelt; Janel Booker of Southside College Prep; Laura Sorop and Lukasz Szybalski of Taft; Steve Naumov of G. Washington; and Roberta Cheong, Amy Hung, Chun Kan, Yoojung Kim, Sandra Look, Sanjay Shah, and Helen Wong of Young, all of whom were winners of the CCML mathematics competition; and

**WHEREAS**, Shannon Mascarenhas of Lincoln Park High School was the recipient of the McCarthy Award, which is given to the highest-scoring pre-calculus senior student.

**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 these Chicago Citywide Mathematics League Scholars for their accomplishments and for once again bringing distinction to our school system and to our city. Congratulations are also extended to the parents of these students for their supportive role in the students' accomplishments.