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**RESOLUTION RE:
THE 2000-2001 CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIANS**

WHEREAS, the Class of 2001 valedictorians are students who achieved the highest-overall grade point average in their respective Chicago public high school senior classes; and

WHEREAS, these valedictorians have maintained the highest-overall grade point average during their four years of high school attendance; and

WHEREAS, valedictorians have proven themselves to be highly motivated; and

WHEREAS, valedictorians have shown determination, perseverance, and the highest academic talent; have shown that they possess an educational vision that cannot be denied; and have successfully met all academic challenges; and

WHEREAS, Phuong Ta of Amundsen, Laura Valdivia of Arts of Living, Shamica McCullough of Austin, Mary Perry of Best Practices, Ronia Abdelrahman of Bogal, Susana Carrillo of Bowen, Audrey Cook of Calumet, Deonna Coenic of Carver Military Academy, Akia Carrington of Chicago Agricultural, Paul Kinney of Chicago Vocational, Natali Fernandez of Clemente, Tenesha Shields of Collins, Latoya Daniels of Corliss, Rozanne Thomas of Crane, Monica Gutowski of Curie, Sparkle Washington of Dunbar, Tanisha Bess of DuSable, Cortez Smith of Englewood, Asusena Gonzalez of Farragut, Tiffany Davis of Fenger, Latanya Taylor of Flower Vocational, Tanya Roldan of Foreman, Latoya Woods of Future Commons, Yaneth Lopez of Gage Park, Joel Caraballo of Graham Training Center, Susan Zamat of Hancock, Keith Johnson of Harlan, Lashonda Davis of Harper, Bridgette Outten of Hirsh Metro, Klaudiusz Baran of Hubbard, Trecia Buckner of Hyde Park, Karla Rivera of Juarez, Candice Banks of Julian, Louis Gomez of Kelly, Jennifer Haddadin of Kelvyn Park, Nancy Martinez of Kennedy, Amy Heyhoe-Griffiths of Kenwood, Natasha Bolden of King, Mung Tran of Lake View, Vimal Prajapati of Lane Tech, Nicola Wells of Lincoln Park, LaDonna Turner of Lindblom, Marcus Banks and Edward Charse of Manley, John Falzone of Marshall, Albert Bautista of Mather, Nicole Joseph of Morgan Park, Elizabeth Romero of Near North Career, Yasmeen Basheeruddin of Northside College Prep, Latosha Brown of Northside Learning Center, Brooke Ray of Orr, Tracey Edwards of Phillips, Dariusz Latawski of Prosser, Olivia Bennett of Richards, Safiyyah Omar of Robeson, Livius Cazan of Roosevelt, Milan Stanic of Schurz, Arshia Iqbal of Senn, Bianca Lacey of Simeon, Crystal Simmons of Simpson, Alicia Brown of South Shore, Janel Booker of Southside College Prep, Maureen McCadd of Southside LC, Ashanti Roberts of Spaulding, Leah Delacruz of Steinmetz, Stephen Shedd of Sullivan, Kazimierz Leja of Taft, Brenda Butler of Teacher Preparation, Latashanna Jones of Tesla Alt, Jessica Mendez of Vaughn, Eram Alam of Von Steuben, Catherine Ceko of G. Washington, Fernando Moreno of Wells, Demetria Haywood of Westinghouse and Christina Covarrubias of Whitney Young, all met these qualifications and all of whom are Class of 2001 CPS high school valedictorians.

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 these Class of 2001 valedictorians 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' exemplary achievement.