

**RESOLUTION RE: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION
FOR FIFTY TWO TEACHERS**

WHEREAS, the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards, organized in 1987, is comprised of teachers, school policy makers, union leaders, teacher educators and other scholars and legislators whose goal is to establish high and rigorous standards for accomplished teachers; and

WHEREAS, the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards has developed and currently operates a national voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards, and to recognize and reward teachers who demonstrate high levels of competency; and

WHEREAS, teachers who voluntarily submit to and successfully complete the rigorous evaluation process earn a Master Certificate, a nationally recognized badge, symbolizing that the teacher has exceeded standard expectations; and

WHEREAS, in the third year of this program a total of fifty-two Chicago Public Schools teachers will be awarded this master certificate, exemplifying the goals and standards that this Board of Education encourages all teachers to emulate; and

WHEREAS, the fifty-two teachers are:

Muhammad Abdullah	Nandy Geldermann	Eunyoung Grace Kim	Edward Pino
Joyce Acker	Guadalupe Gonzalez	Debbie King	Cheryl L. Reynolds
Barbara Appleberry	Kendall H. Grigg	Bonnie L. Kipp	Olimpia Rodriguez
Patricia Baggett-Hopkins	Tara L. Hawkins	Carol A. Kopczynski	Pamela L. Scala
Elaine Bannon	Russell D. Hayden	Beverly A. Love	Yvonne M. Smith
Rosemary E. Bidne	Constance Heimann	Carrie A. Martens	John Stewart
Jane E. Bushwaller	Catherine E. Hottenrott	Constance C. McIntosh	Catherine Tanner
Sandra Cap	Teresa Huggins	Eric M. Moe	Michele Timble
Crystal M. Cherry	Francine Johnson	Jannifer Morrison	Bobbiette Turner
Anne G. DeBock	Patricia A. Johnson	Melody Murphy	Katherine M. Walsh
Juanita Y. Douglas-Thurman	Arlene Jonas	Nicole Y. Nicholson	Lydia E. Williams
Christine C. Etapa	Maeve Kanaley	John Nieciak	Mamie A. Wilson
Alice Fournier	Michael L. Keating	Erin O'Brien	Gary W. Wojton

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27^h day of February 2002, do commend these fifty-two teachers for their commitment to high educational standards and for receiving the Master Certificate. We also encourage the Office of Teacher Recertification and Professional Standards to continue their efforts in providing more National Board certified teachers in our schools and to advocate a commitment to quality education in all teachers.