

**RESOLUTION RE: GWENDOLYN BROOKS COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY
"KNOW YOUR HERITAGE 2002" TEAM**

WHEREAS, the Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy "Know Your Heritage 2002" team won the "Know Your Heritage 2002" television competition; and

WHEREAS, thirty-five Chicago area high schools competed, including 5, non-Chicago public high schools; and

WHEREAS, Mount Carmel High School, North Chicago Community High School, and Lane Technical College Preparatory High School teams placed second; and

WHEREAS, CPS high school students participated in the production of the programs via job shadowing; and

WHEREAS, each member of the Hyde Park Academy High School and Lincoln Park High School teams won a \$1,000 scholarship; and

WHEREAS, each member of the Lane Technical High School, Mount Carmel High School and North Chicago Community High School teams won a \$500 scholarship for finishing second in the preliminary rounds; and

WHEREAS, the Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy team won an all -expense paid trip to Walt Disney World; and

WHEREAS, the quiz show requires team competition in which students match their knowledge with that of students from other schools in the following categories: The Arts, Business and Economy, Law and Justice, Media, Medicine and Health, Science and Technology, and Sports; and

WHEREAS, the team is composed of six members: Michael Bonds, Miguel Cortez, Autora Dorsey, Kelvin Dudley, Anneka Johnson, and Brandon Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the quiz show is to inform and inspire the audience regarding the contributions of various ethnic groups worldwide, each team member had to demonstrate and apply knowledge across the different subjects and share information about the achievements of a wide variety of cultural groups; and

WHEREAS, the Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy team comported itself with dignity, grace and aplomb in each round;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago gathered here this 24th day of April 2002, congratulate the "Know Your Heritage 2002" team members, their coaches Hubert Jackson, Lorene Barnes, and the Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy administration for the team's success and for bringing distinction to our school system. Congratulations are also extended to the parents/guardians of these students for their supportive role in the team's accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this resolution be forwarded to all team members, the coaches and to the principal, Linda Layne, of Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy.