

**RESOLUTION RE:
THE CHICAGO PROJECT for VIOLENCE PREVENTION
CeaseFire Week
JUNE 1 – 7, 2002**

WHEREAS, the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention is to work with its community, city, and county partners in order to reduce violence in all forms; and

WHEREAS, this includes youth violence, gang violence, family violence, elder abuse, sexual assault and rape and child abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention is helping to develop comprehensive plans in high-risk neighborhoods and assisting community-based organizations in monitoring and evaluating progress; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention facilitates a Steering Committee for community, city, county, state, and federal cooperation, strategy development, and joint implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention provides information and training in best practices, prevention technology, and management, focusing key agency attention on gaps in resources and implementation, and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention has been in operation since 1995 and has developed the following 8-Point Plan to stop shootings: 1) Strong community coalitions, 2) Unified message: No Shooting, 3) Mediation and intervention in conflicts, 4) Rapid responses to all shootings in CeaseFire zones, 5) Alternatives and linkages for most at-risk persons, 6) Safe havens and programs for all youth, 7) Penalties for gun use and gun trafficking, and 8) Ensured prosecution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, gathered here this 22nd day of May, 2002, do hereby recognize and support the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention CeaseFire Week of June 1 through June 7, 2002.