

**RESOLUTION RE:  
THE 2001-2002 CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIANS**

**WHEREAS**, the Class of 2002 valedictorians are students who achieved the highest-overall grade point average in their respective Chicago public high school senior classes; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the 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**, Jasmina Krvavac, of Amundsen, Crystal Benson, of Arts of Living; Lazerrick Young, of Austin; Arabel Perez, of Best Practice; Lukasz Szewczyk, of Bogan; Rubia Magallanes, of Bowen; Joshua Allen, of Brooks; Roy Lloyd, of Calumet; Jacinta Allen, of Carver; Sonya Ferrel, of CHAS; James Snowden, of Chicago Vocational; Jorge Serrano, of Clemente; Mechelle Brown, of Collins; Ebony Bruner, of Corliss; Lynette Collins, of Crane; Elena Schroeter, of Curie, Sylvia McKinley, of Dunbar; Lawanda Jones, of DuSable; Victoria Price of Englewood; Beatrice Canelo, of Farragut; Markita Alexis, of Fenger; Jeanise Francis, of Flower; Shelley Felipe, of Foreman; Diedra Ward of Future Commons Professional; Ted Mitchell, of Future Commons Technical; Josey Cruz, of Gage Park; Miriam Arce, of Hancock; Anna Asiama, of Harlan; Alicia Thornton, of Harper; Tatiana Jones, of Hirsch; Rashawnda Vereen, of Hope College Prep; Kanru Xia, of Hubbard; Ardia Adah-Bush, of Hyde Park; Georgeta Dragoiu, of Jones College Prep; Delilah Garcia, of Juarez; Jasmine Clark, of Julian; Sally Sookdeosingh, and Jamie Vasques, Co-Valedictorians of Kelly; Vickie Haddadin, of Kelvyn Park; Karla Sanchez, of Kennedy; Debarshi Mustafi, of Kenwood; Markeia Wilkins, of King; Abraham Luna, of Lakeview; Victoria Chiou, of Lane; Hima Chitta, of Lincoln Park; Robin Knox, of Lindblom; Latisha Ross, of Manley; Daphne Cannon, of Marshall; Vjola Koti, of Mather; Rebecca Oehmen, of Morgan Park; Martha Bielitzki-Sajdak, of Northside College Prep; Alesha Burkes, of Orr; Olivia Bynum, of Phillips; Urszula Wyrzyszczevska, of Prosser; Toni Knight, of Richards; Margaret Guerrero, of Robeson; Jairo Martin, of Roosevelt; Falk Dustin, of Schurz; Diana Simeonova, of Senn; Christopher Williams, of Simeon; Cherise Hall, of South Shore; Tanyndra Triplett, of South Side Occupational Academy; Maria Burgos, of Spalding; Joseph Zapater, of Steinmetz; Erna Begovic, of Sullivan; John Tsarouchas, of Taft; Niwana Berry, of Tesla; Clemente Alcantar, of Tilden; Michael Melnikoff, of Von Steuben; Maxmilliano Luna Jr., of Washington; Denia Garcia, of Wells; Candice Anderson, of Westinghouse; Christopher Suarez, of Whitney Young all met these qualifications and all of whom are Class of 2002 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 26th day of June, 2002, congratulate the Class of 2002 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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this resolution be forwarded to all CPS high school valedictorians and to their respective principals.