

**RESOLUTION RE: WINNERS OF THE CLASSICS FOR KIDS
ESSAY COMPETITION**

WHEREAS, the Classics for Kids Program is a joint venture of the CPS – Chicago Reading Initiative and the Chicago Film Critics Association; and

WHEREAS, the Classics for Kids Program provided new ways to use old films and promotes reading, writing, viewing, and learning in diverse contexts for students in grades 3 through 8 in participating schools, with activities centered on media literacy and language arts while celebrating the art and history of the movies; and

WHEREAS, Classics for Kids provides novels, teaching resources, and the opportunity for students to view classic movies in classic theatres; and

WHEREAS, the students write essays based on the book and the movie studied; and

WHEREAS, these talented students were presented Certificates and United States Savings Bonds for the eight winning students and theatre passes to Facets Multi Media to all participants and were honored by the Chicago Public Schools at the Student Awards Ceremony on June 8, 2002; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City Of Chicago gathered here this 25th day of September, 2002 recognize that: these young people are commended for their outstanding creativity and writing skills; and we extend congratulations to their teachers, principals, and parents for their dedication and for encouraging their students to strive for excellence.

STUDENT	GRADE	SCHOOL	TEACHER
Chohnice Daniels	3	Ryder	Dorothy James
Nyla Anderson	5	Caldwell Acad.	Danielle Spicer
Maritza Torres	6	Bateman	Peggy King
Tiffany D. Clomax	7	Black	Marcia Blair
Elizabeth Danowska	7	O.A. Thorp	Chuck Kramer
Meena Vaithi	8	Dirksen	Jean Glover
Isabel Alvarez	8	Carson	Maureen McCabe
Natalie Garcia	8	Beidler	Shirley D. Stevens