

**RESOLUTION RE:
AWARDING AN HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TO WALT DISNEY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the School Code, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago is empowered to establish and approve system-wide curriculum objectives and standards, including graduation standards; and

WHEREAS, Walt Disney enrolled in McKinley High School at 2040 West Adams Street in the City of Chicago, currently known as Cregier Multiplex, in 1914, but discontinued his studies prior to graduating in 1917; and

WHEREAS, Walt Disney left high school to serve our country by volunteering as an ambulance driver in France during World War I, since he was too young to enlist in the armed services; and

WHEREAS, Walt Disney spent his lifetime entertaining us, creating innovative and child appropriate entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Walt Disney created the beloved Mickey Mouse and other well-known animation characters, produced the first full-length animated movie, invented the theme park and founded the first multimedia corporation, which is now the world's largest media company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO as follows:

1. Pursuant to the School Code, the Board of Education has established certain curricular and graduation requirements, and has found that Walt Disney has substantially met the requirements and in addition has achieved extraordinary accomplishments.
2. Based upon his extraordinary achievements and service to our country during a time of war, an honorary high school diploma shall be awarded to Walt Disney posthumously on October 24, 2002, from Cregier Multiplex.
3. The honorary diploma will be presented to his daughter Dianne Disney Miller and her husband Ron Miller, during the Principal For a Day program.
4. This resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.